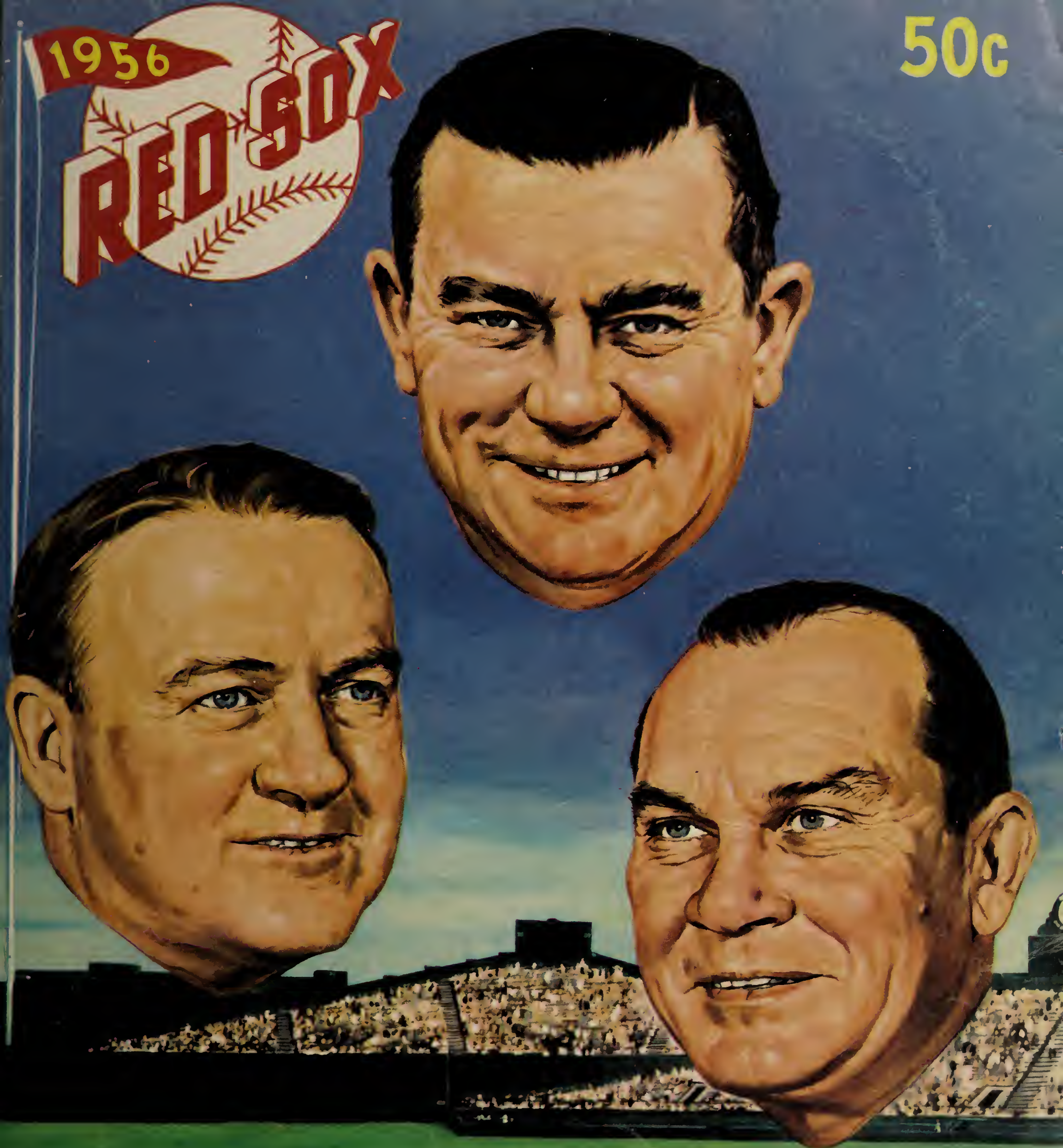




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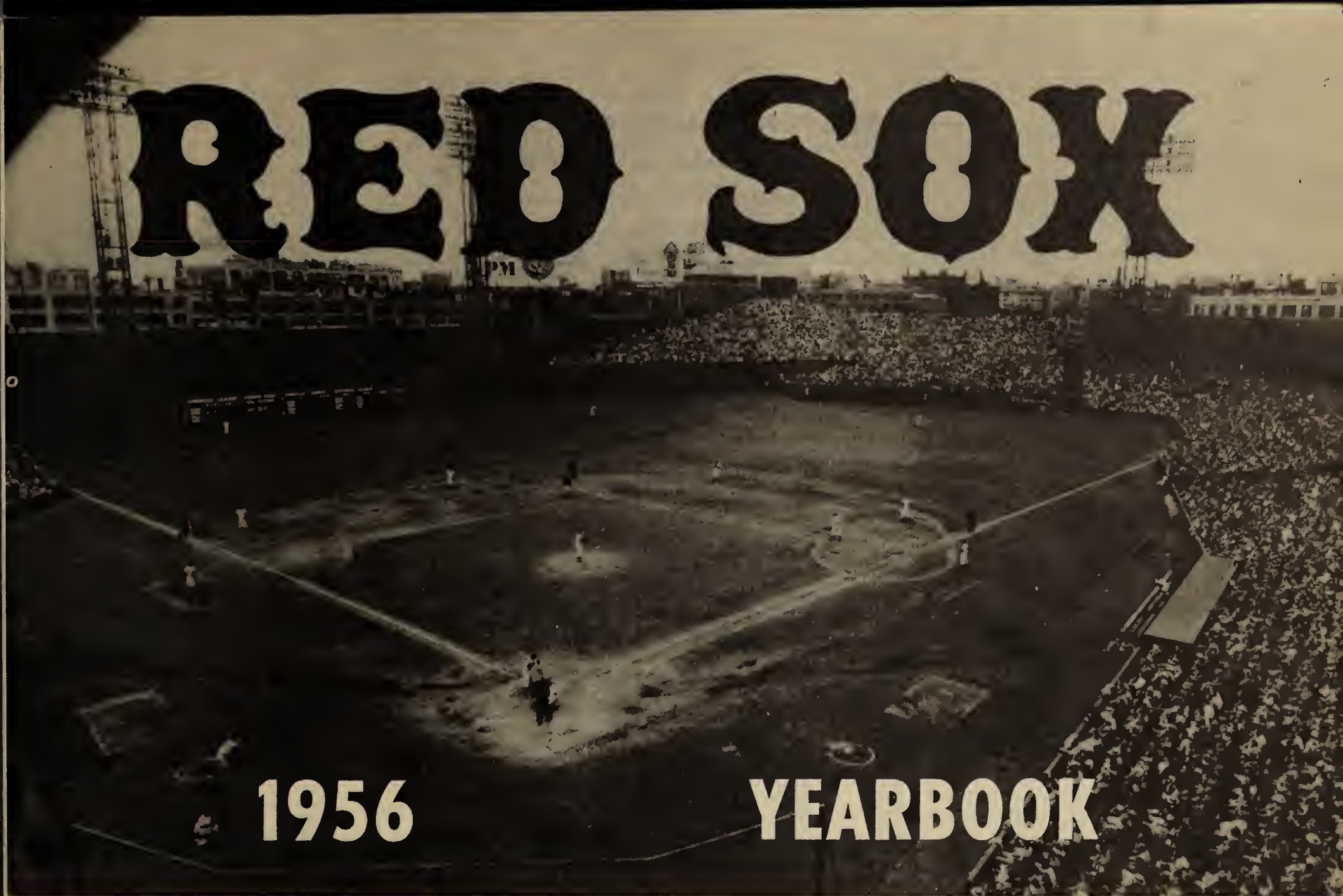
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## RECORD OF BOSTON CLUB SINCE 1901

Year	Position	Manager	Year	Position	Manager
1901	2nd	James J. Collins	1928	8th	Wm. Carrigan
1902	3rd	James J. Collins	1929	8th	Wm. Carrigan
1903	1st	James J. Collins	1930	8th	Charles Wagner
1904	1st	James J. Collins	1931	6th	John F. Collins
1905	4th	James J. Collins	1932	8th	Collins-McManus
1906	8th	Collins-C. Stahl	1933	7th	Martin J. McManus
1907	7th	Geo. Huff- Robert Unglaub- James McGuire	1934	4th	Stanley R. Harris
1908	5th	McGuire-Fred Lake	1935	4th	Joseph E. Cronin
1909	3rd	Fred Lake	1936	6th	Joseph E. Cronin
1910	4th	Pat Donovan	1937	5th	Joseph E. Cronin
1911	5th	Pat Donovan	1938	2nd	Joseph E. Cronin
1912	1st	J. Garland Stahl	1939	2nd	Joseph E. Cronin
1913	4th	Stahl-Wm. Carrigan	1940	4th	Joseph E. Cronin
1914	2nd	Wm. Carrigan	1941	2nd	Joseph E. Cronin
1915	1st	Wm. Carrigan	1942	2nd	Joseph E. Cronin
1916	1st	Wm. Carrigan	1943	7th	Joseph E. Cronin
1917	2nd	John J. Barry	1944	4th	Joseph E. Cronin
1918	1st	Edward G. Barrow	1945	7th	Joseph E. Cronin
1919	6th	Edward G. Barrow	1946	1st	Joseph E. Cronin
1920	5th	Edward G. Barrow	1947	3rd	Joseph E. Cronin
1921	5th	Hugh Duffy	1948	2nd	Joseph V. McCarthy
1922	8th	Hugh Duffy	1949	2nd	Joseph V. McCarthy
1923	8th	Frank Chance	1950	3rd	McCarthy-O'Neill
1924	7th	Lee Fohl	1951	3rd	Steve O'Neill
1925	8th	Lee Fohl	1952	6th	Lou Boudreau
1926	8th	Lee Fohl	1953	4th	Lou Boudreau
1927	8th	Wm. Carrigan	1954	4th	Lou Boudreau
			1955	4th	Mike Higgins

## RED SOX CLUB RECORDS

BATTING AVERAGE (Ted Williams, 1941) .406	DOUBLES (Earl Webb, 1931) 67
HITTING — CONSECUTIVE GAMES (D. DiMaggio, 1949) 34	TRIPLES (Charles Stahl, 1904; Speaker, 1913) 22
HOME RUNS (Jimmy Foxx, 1938) 50	STOLEN BASES (Speaker, 1912) 52
RUNS BATTED IN (Foxx, 1938) 175	BASES ON BALLS (Ted Williams, 1947-1949) 162
HITS (Tris Speaker, 1912) 222	STRIKEOUTS, MOST (Jimmy Foxx, 1936) 119
RUNS (Ted Williams, 1949) 150	STRIKEOUTS, FEWEST (John McInnis, 1921) 9
GAMES WON (Joe Wood, 1912) 34	COMPLETE GAMES (Cy Young, 1902) 41
GAMES LOST (Charley Ruffing, 1928) 25	INNINGS PITCHED (Cy Young, 1902) 386
MOST GAMES (Ellis Kinder, 1953) 69	BASES ON BALLS (Mel Parnell, 1949) 134
GAMES STARTED (Cy Young, 1902) 43	STRIKEOUTS (Joe Wood, 1912) 258
GAMES FINISHED (Kinder, 1953) 51	SHUTOUTS (Young, 1904; Wood, 1912) 10

## RED SOX 1955 RECORDS

### AMERICAN LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

CLUB	N.Y.	CLEV.	CHI.	BOS.	DET.	K.C.	BALT.	WASH.	WON	LOST	PCT.
New York	—	9	11	14	12	15	19	16	96	58	.623
Cleveland	13	—	12	11	12	17	19	9	93	61	.604
Chicago	11	10	—	13	14	14	12	17	91	63	.591
Boston	8	11	9	—	13	14	14	15	84	70	.545
Detroit	10	10	8	9	—	12	13	17	79	75	.513
Kansas City	7	5	8	8	10	—	12	13	63	91	.409
Baltimore	3	3	10	8	9	10	—	14	57	97	.370
Washington	6	13	5	7	5	9	8	—	53	101	.344

### RED SOX VERSUS RIVALS

	HOME			AWAY			SEASON		
	Won	Lost	Pct.	Won	Lost	Pct.	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	4	7	.364	4	7	.364	8	14	.364
Cleveland	6	5	.545	5	6	.455	11	11	.500
Chicago	6	5	.545	3	6	.273	9	13	.409
Detroit	8	3	.727	5	6	.455	13	9	.591
Kansas City	8	4	.667	6	4	.600	14	8	.636
Baltimore	6	5	.545	8	3	.727	14	8	.636
Washington	9	2	.818	6	5	.545	15	7	.682
	47	31	.603	37	39	.487	84	70	.545

### RED SOX CLUB LEADERS

BATTING AVERAGE (Ted Williams) .356	DOUBLES (Bill Goodman) 31
HITTING — CONSECUTIVE GAMES (Bill Goodman) 18	TRIPLES (Jack Jensen) 6
HOME RUNS (Ted Williams) 28	STOLEN BASES (Jack Jensen) 16
RUNS BATTED IN (Jack Jensen) 116	BASES ON BALLS (Bill Goodman) 99
HITS (Bill Goodman) 176	STRIKEOUTS, MOST (Norm Zauchin) 105
RUNS (Bill Goodman) 100	STRIKEOUTS, FEWEST (Ted Williams) 24

GAMES WON (Frank Sullivan) 18	COMPLETE GAMES (Frank Sullivan) 16
GAMES LOST (Frank Sullivan) 13	INNINGS PITCHED (Frank Sullivan) 260
MOST GAMES (Tom Hurd-Ellis Kinder) 43	BASES ON BALLS (Frank Sullivan) 100
GAMES STARTED (Frank Sullivan) 35	STRIKEOUTS (Frank Sullivan) 129
GAMES FINISHED (Sullivan-Geo. Susce) 16	SHUTOUTS (Sullivan-Will Nixon) 3

### RED SOX MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Night Games	25	18	Doubleheaders (Split 11)	7	2
Shutouts	9	12	Extra-Inning Games	5	7
One-Run Games	22	23	Vs. Righthanders	65	58
Two-Run Games	10	18	Vs. Leftlanders	19	12
Longest Winning Streak: 7 Games.			Longest Losing Streak: 7 Games.		

DOUBLE PLAYS: Red Sox 139 — Opponents 158

PINCH HITTING RECORDS									
G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SO
145	114	9	23	27	13	2	1	0	33
									88
									28
									.202



# Honors Fall on Fenway

Probably never before in the history of Baseball have the members of the top echelon of any single team received the number of high honors that were bestowed on Owner Tom Yawkey, General Manager Joe Cronin and Manager Mike Higgins of the Red Sox during the past winter.

Yawkey was elected Vice-President of the American League, succeeding the late Clark Griffith.

During a five-day span beginning February 1, the Red Sox owner was honored by the Massachusetts Committee of Catholics, Protestants and Jews; presented a sterling silver bat by the Boston Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America for being Baseball's Most Valuable Owner; cited by the National Foundation for Children's Cancer Research; and presented the William Slocum Memorial Award by the New York baseball writers for Long and Meritorious Service to Baseball.

As a tribute to his distinguished record as a player, whose active career extended over a 20-year period, Cronin was elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame on January 25. At the Boston writers' dinner, eight days later, Cronin was presented a plaque in recognition of his elevation to a place in the company of the all-time greats of baseball.

Higgins was named the Manager of the Year in both the Associated Press and United Press polls. For that distinction, the result of leading the Red Sox back from their spot of 42 games out in 1954 to a pennant contending role in 1955, Higgins was presented the Paul Shannon Memorial Bowl at the Boston writers' dinner for Outstanding Achievement.

When it was announced that Yawkey was going to be honored at both the Boston and New York writers' dinners, tributes came from sports columnists everywhere.

Joe Williams of the New York World-Telegram wrote: "It is scarcely necessary to mention that only men of flawless character, transcendent achievement and spiritual warmth are invited to sit at the head table at the New York Writers' Dinner.

"A man like Thomas Austin Yawkey for example. The writers are honoring him for his long service to baseball. They can play this one straight all the way. No one has put more in the game, taken out less, and—so typical—expected nothing.

"Baseball is a hobby with Yawkey, one in which his interest apparently has never diminished. On his 30th birthday he inherited a considerable sum of money. Four days later he owned the Red Sox."

In Arthur Daley's column in the New York Times appeared: "The New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers will pay tribute tonight to the quiet-spoken and self-effacing owner of the Boston Red Sox. They will present him with the Bill Slocum Memorial Plaque for meritorious serv-

ice to the sport at their 33rd annual dinner and show at the Waldorf-Astoria. This is a recognition that is singularly deserved. Tom is a regular guy without pretense or pretensions, a solid citizen and a sound baseball man."

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Thomas Austin Yawkey was born in Detroit, February 21, 1903. His foster father and uncle, William Hoover Yawkey, a Detroit industrialist, was president of the Tigers from 1903-1907 and had a continued interest in the Detroit American League club until his death in 1918.

Thus Tom Yawkey was brought up among baseball surroundings. He attended the Irving School at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., a school whose most illustrious alumnus was Eddie Collins, who later became Yawkey's General Manager in the Red Sox organization.

From Tarrytown, Tom Yawkey moved on to Yale University where he attained both scholastic and athletic distinction.



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS A. YAWKEY . . . The Red Sox have no more enthusiastic rooters than the club's own first family.





**HONORS FOR ALL . . .** Boston's baseball writers honored the Red Sox' leaders last winter. Left to right, Mike Higgins holds the Paul Shannon Memorial Bowl; Tom Yawkey admires a silver bat symbolic of his title as "Baseball's Most Valuable Owner", and Joe Cronin displays a plaque in tribute to his election to the Hall of Fame.

Mr. Yawkey purchased the Red Sox in February, 1933. The team hadn't finished in the first division since the 1918 club won the pennant. In fact, the 1932 team had the worst record in Red Sox history, winning 43 games and losing 111 for a .279 percentage.

But Tom Yawkey accepted the challenge, fulfilled his boyhood ambition of owning a major league team and Boston baseball fans have never had reason to regret his move.

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From California to Cooperstown will be a baseball trail blazed by Joseph Edward Cronin. Joe was born in San Francisco, October 12, 1906. He will be enshrined with Baseball's immortals at Cooperstown, N. Y., next July 23.

Cronin's major league career began with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1926. Two years later, a player with a good-field, no-hit rating, Cronin was purchased by the Washington Senators.

In another two years, Cronin was the American League's Most Valuable Player. He batted .346, drove in 126 runs and also led the American League in putouts and assists during the 1930 season.

On October 8, 1932, four days before his 26th birthday, Cronin was appointed Washington's manager, succeeding Walter Johnson.



**AS MANAGER JOE CRONIN . . .** Here is a shot of Joe Cronin during his days as Red Sox manager. He is shown talking about hitting with one of his brightest stars, Bobby Doerr.

When the annual All-Star game was inaugurated in 1933 in Chicago, Joe Cronin was the American League shortstop. In six of the eight following All-Star games, Cronin was at his familiar shortstop post for the American Leaguers.

The year 1933 was a memorable one for Joe Cronin in many ways. As a freshman manager, he led the Senators to the American League championship, batting .309, driving in 118 runs, and leading the American League shortstops with a .960 fielding average.

On October 26, 1934, Cronin came to the Red Sox for a purchase price of \$250,000 plus shortstop Lynn Lary. Joe was named manager of the Red Sox and served in that capacity for 13 years, through 1947, when he was named General Manager to succeed the late Eddie Collins.

Cronin's success in baseball was chiefly the result of being an industrious worker. He put enthusiasm, effort and loyalty into the game he loved so well. He was at his best in the clutch situations. Many an American League pitcher was known to proclaim he would rather face any batter in the circuit than Cronin if the score was close and there were runners on base.

Before coming to Boston, Cronin married Mildred Robertson, a niece of Clark Griffith, on September 27, 1934. They make their home in New-



**THE CRONIN FAMILY . . .** Standing, left to right, Mrs. Mildred Cronin, Michael, Joe Cronin, and Thomas. Seated at the piano is Maureen, while Kevin plays the saxophone.



# Higgins '55 AL Manager

**Higgins  
'Manager  
Of Year'**

SEPTEMBER 15, 1955  
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THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

**Higgins, Al**

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
MANAGER-OF-THE-YEAR

**Mike HIGGINS**

OF THE  
BOSTON RED SOX  
IS THE FIRST  
FOURTH-PLACE  
MANAGER  
TO WIN THE



SEPTEMBER 15, 1955  
**Best Managers**

**Sox Skinned F**  
**Manager-of-the-Year Poll**

**Higgins A.L. Selectio**

...a big surprise to this writer. The was "borrowed" from a prominent journalist who uses often in his pursuit of the news, bent on getting across to his readers that he knew it all the time. Well, the appointment of Mike Higgins A.L. Selectio... they deserved jobs and tried out this promise. The no second guessing; when a game went wrong it sometimes does. Mike the men and called and when one went away, he took the blame. One of the things he admires most is protection. The

ton Centre. They have four children, Tommy, 18; Michael, 14; Maureen, 11; and Kevin, 5.

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To win Manager of the Year honors in a freshman season is a tremendous accomplishment. It took the 1955 Red Sox a while to get squared away, but throughout the middle and later stages of the season they were the American League's sentimental favorites from coast to coast.

Actually, it should have been no surprise that Higgins became a successful major league manager. He came up with an imposing 8-year record in minor league competition as he climbed the baseball ladder in the Red Sox farm system.

Michael Francis Higgins was born May 27, 1909 at Red Oak, Texas. He presently makes his off-season home in Dallas with his charming wife, Hazen, and their lovely daughters Diane, 14, and Elizabeth, 12.

Mike graduated from the Univer-

sity of Texas in 1930, then signed with the Philadelphia Athletics. He was the A's regular third sacker, 1933-'37, before coming to the Red Sox in a trade for Billy Werber.

With the Red Sox in the 1938 season, he set a major league record of 12 consecutive hits, a feat accomplished only once in the last 17 seasons. From 1939-1945, exclusive of a tour of duty with the Navy, Mike was with the Detroit Tigers.

Back to the Red Sox came Mike Higgins on May 19, 1946 to help bring Boston its first American League pennant winner since 1918.

In 1947 Mike began his managerial career, piloting Roanoke in the Piedmont League into first place. His path has been one of progress since. Patient and considerate with the rookies and commanding the respect of all his players, Higgins gave Red Sox fans a team to be proud of last year. The 1956 campaign promises to be even more exciting.

## MIKE HIGGINS' RECORD AS MANAGER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	CLASS	FINISH
1947	Roanoke	Piedmont	B	First*
1948	Roanoke	Piedmont	B	Fourth
1949	Birmingham	Southern Assoc.	AA	Second
1950	Birmingham	Southern Assoc.	AA	Second
1951	Louisville	American Assoc.	AAA	Fourth
1952	Louisville	American Assoc.	AAA	Fifth
1953	Louisville	American Assoc.	AAA	Third
1954	Louisville	American Assoc.	AAA	Second†
1955	Boston	American League	Major	Fourth

\*Also won league playoffs.

†Also won league playoffs and Little World Series Championship.

THE HIGGINS FAMILY . . . Baseball and music are the loves in the life of Manager Higgins' family. Here Mrs. Hazen Higgins and Diane play a piano duet, while Elizabeth also joins in the fun.





# Behind The Scenes . . .



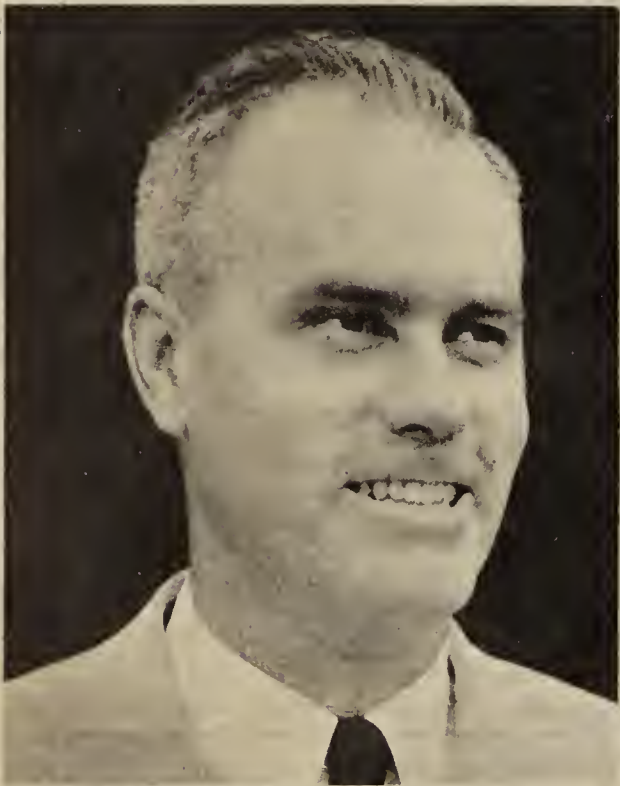
Hi Mason

## HIRAM W. MASON

Hi Mason, Assistant Treasurer of the Red Sox, is a real Baseball veteran, having begun his front office career with the St. Louis Browns in 1909. He later served as secretary and treasurer for the St. Louis Cardinals and joined the Red Sox organization in 1926, serving as traveling secretary prior to assuming his present duties. Born in Cincinnati, Mr. Mason now makes his home in Belmont, Mass.

## RICHARD H. O'CONNELL

Dick O'Connell is Director, Park Operations for the Red Sox. Born in Winthrop, Mass., he graduated from Boston College in 1937, and joined the Boston club organization as business manager of the Lynn Red Sox in 1946 after serving as a Navy Lieutenant-Commander during World War II. He assumed his present duties in 1948. His home is in Belmont, Mass.



Dick O'Connell

## THOMAS B. DOWD

The myriad problems involved in the mass movement of the Red Sox in fulfilling schedule demands is just one of the duties of Tom Dowd, Traveling Secretary. He is a native of Worcester, a graduate of Holy Cross, 1923, who now makes his home in West Roxbury, Mass. Also well known as a National Football League official, he rates among the outstanding public speakers in New England.

## JOSEPH W. McKENNEY

Joe McKenney is Director, Public Relations for the Red Sox. He is a graduate of Boston College, 1940, and makes his home in Belmont, Mass. A former sports-writer, he is an honorary member of the Boston Chapter, Baseball Writers' Association of America. He served as a Navy Lieutenant in World War II.

## JOHN P. FADDEN

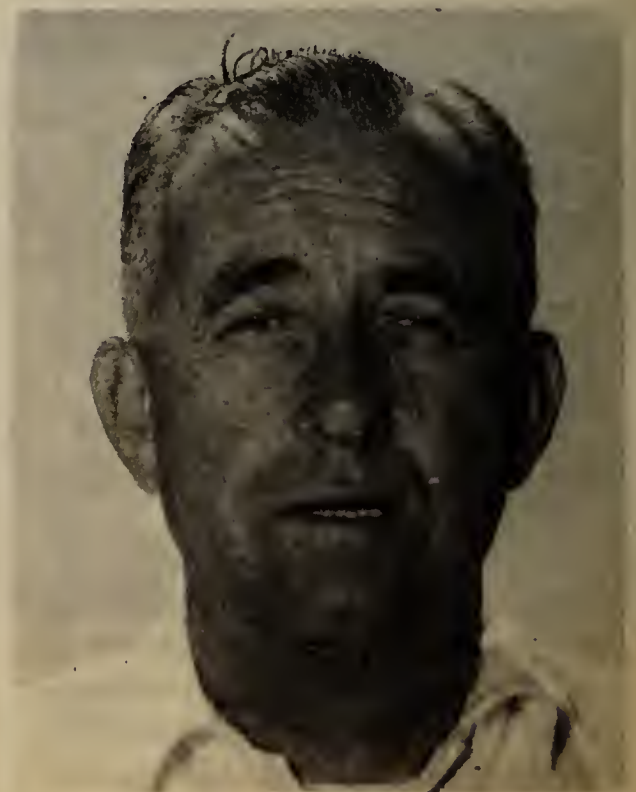
Trainer for the Red Sox is Jack Fadden, who serves in the same capacity for the athletic teams at Harvard University between baseball seasons. He will be joined in his department this season by Win Green, who returns as the Red Sox Assistant Trainer after serving in the Boston club's minor league system the last eight years.



Tom Dowd



Joe McKenney



Jack Fadden



# Red Sox Coaches

**BAKER, Delmer David (DEL);** Born: May 3, 1892, Sherwood, Ore. Ht.: 5' 11"; Wt.: 175 lbs. Grey eyes; Grey hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: San Antonio, Texas.

Handles first base coaching duties . . . With Red Sox as coach, 1945 through 1948, and 1953 to present . . . Broke into baseball as catcher in 1911 . . . With Detroit, 1914-1916 . . . Replaced Mickey Cochrane as manager of Tigers, Aug. 6, 1938 and continued through 1942 . . . Won pennant in 1940 . . . Manager at Beaumont, Texas, 1930-1932; Sacramento, 1949; San Diego, 1950-1951 . . . Coach at Detroit, 1933-1938; at Cleveland, 1943-1944 . . . Married and has two sons.

**BURNS, John Irving (JACK);** Born: Aug. 31, 1907, Cambridge, Mass. Ht.: 6'; Wt.: 175 lbs. Brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Left. Home: Watertown, Mass.

Third base coach . . . Second season with Red Sox though managed in farm system at Scranton, 1949-1951, and Albany, 1952-1954 . . . Broke into baseball, 1928; with St. Louis Browns, 1930-1936; also with Detroit, 1936 . . . Married and has two sons, with Jack, Jr., a player in the Red Sox farm system.

**FERRISS, David Meadow (DAVE, also, BOO);** Born: Dec. 5, 1921, Shaw, Miss. Ht.: 6' 2"; Wt.: 208 lbs. Grey eyes; Brown hair. Bats: Right and Left; Throws: Right. Home: Shaw, Miss.

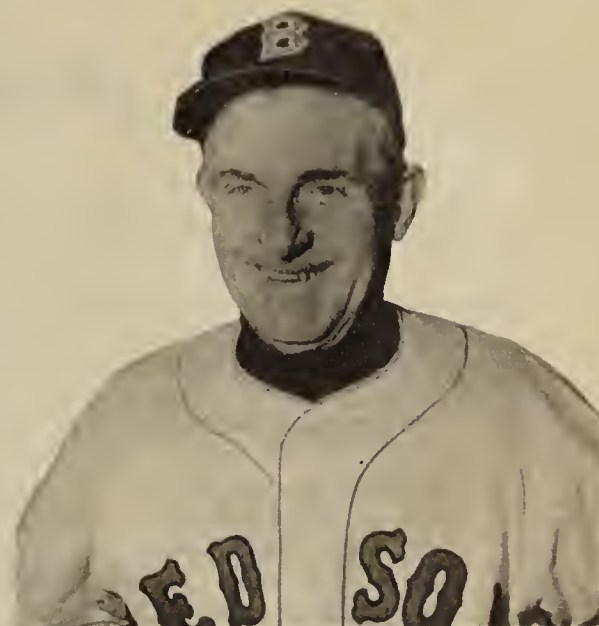
Handles the pitchers, in second season as Red Sox coach . . . Pitched for Boston club, 1945-1950 . . . Won 21 games in 1945, 25 in pennant-winning year, 1946, and posted a World Series win as well . . . Coached under Mike Higgins at Louisville, 1953-1954 . . . World War II Army veteran . . . Married and has a son and daughter . . . Attended Mississippi State College . . . Actually can throw, as well as bat, both right and left.

**OWEN, Arnold Malcolm (MICKEY);** Born: April 4, 1916, Springfield, Mo. Ht.: 5' 10"; Wt.: 190 lbs. Blue eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Springfield, Mo.

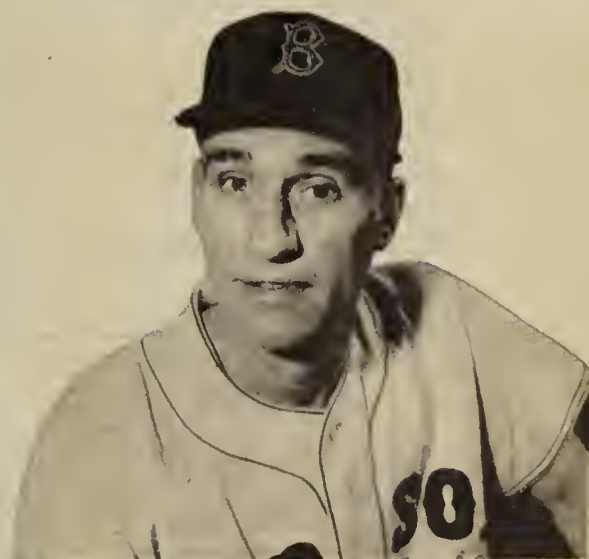
Bullpen coach . . . Joined Red Sox as catcher in 1954, elevated to coach last season . . . Managed Ponce club in Puerto Rico the past winter . . . In National League (with St. Louis, Brooklyn and Chicago) 1937-1951, except for Navy duty, 1945, and Mexican League venture, 1946 . . . National League all star, 1941 and 1942 . . . Managed Norfolk club, 1953 . . . Married and has a son.

**SCHREIBER, Paul (PAUL);** Born: Oct. 8, 1902, Jacksonville, Fla. Ht.: 6' 4"; Wt.: 210 lbs. Blue eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Sarasota, Fla.

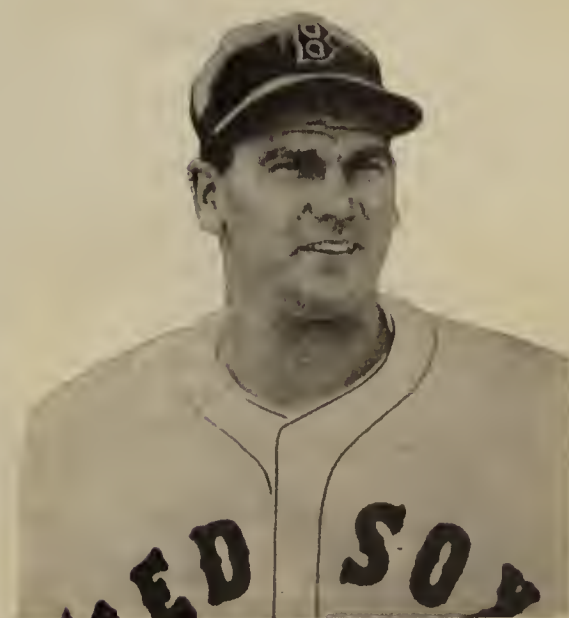
Batting practice pitcher for Red Sox, 1946-1947, after serving in same capacity for Yankees, 1938-1945 . . . Coach for Boston club, 1948 to present . . . Broke into baseball in 1920; with Brooklyn, 1922-1923, and returned to active list with Yankees in August, 1945 . . . Married.



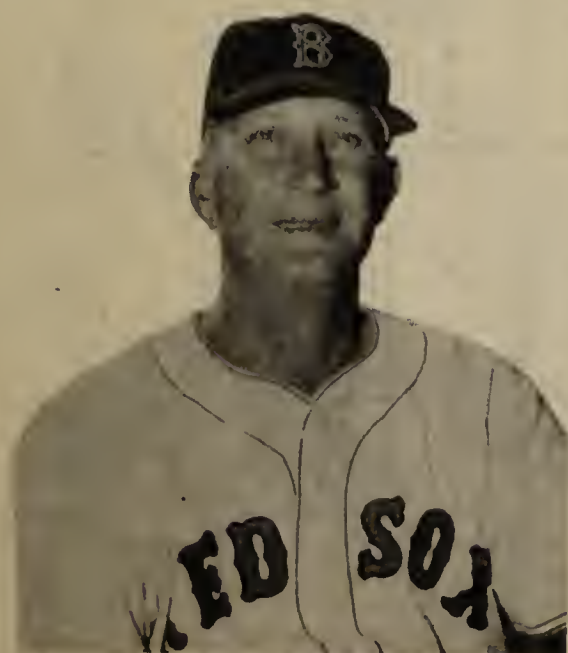
DEL BAKER



JACK BURNS



DAVE FERRISS



PAUL SCHREIBER



MICKEY OWEN



# 1956 BOSTON RED SOX

MIKE HIGGINS, Manager

Coaches: DEL BAKER, JACK BURNS, DAVE FERRISS, MICKEY OWEN, PAUL SCHREIBER

Trav. Sec.: TOM DOWD

Trainer: JACK FADDEN

Assistant Trainer: WIN GREEN

Name	Date and Place of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Bts.	Thrs.	Club in 1955	W.	L.	E.R.A.	
PITCHERS										
ALBANESE, Joseph P.	6/26/33	New York, N. Y.	6' 4"	220	R	R	Greensboro	10	10	3.45
BAUMANN, Frank M.	7/ 1/33	St. Louis, Mo.	6' 0"	195	L	L	Boston	2	1	5.82
BREWER, Thomas A.	9/ 3/31	Wadesboro, N. C.	6' 1"	175	R	R	Boston	11	10	4.20
CASALE, Jerry J.	9/27/33	Brooklyn, N. Y.	6' 2"	205	R	R	Louisville	17	11	2.96
DELOCK, Ivan M.	11/11/29	Highland Park, Mich.	5'11"	178	R	R	Boston	9	7	3.75
HENRY, William R.	10/15/27	Alice, Texas	6' 2"	180	L	L	Boston	2	4	3.30
HURD, Thomas C.	5/27/24	Danville, Va.	5' 9"	160	R	R	Boston	8	6	3.00
KEMMERER, Russell P.	11/ 1/31	Pittsburgh, Pa.	6' 2"	198	R	R	Boston	1	1	7.27
KIELY, Leo P.	11/30/29	Hoboken, N. J.	6' 2"	185	L	L	Louisville	3	8	4.96
NIXON, Willard L.	6/17/28	Taylorville, Ga.	6' 3"	200	L	R	Boston	3	3	2.80
PARNELL, Melvin L.	6/13/22	New Orleans, La.	6' 0"	180	L	L	Boston	12	10	4.07
PORTERFIELD, Erwin C.	8/10/24	Newport, Va.	6' 0"	200	R	R	Boston	2	3	7.83
SCHMITZ, John A.	11/27/20	Wausau, Wis.	6' 2"	174	R	R	Wash.	10	17	4.45
SCHROLL, Albert B.	3/22/32	New Orleans, La.	6' 2"	215	R	L	Wash.	7	10	3.71
SMITH, Robert G.	2/ 1/30	Woodsville, N. H.	6' 2"	215	R	R	Louisville	11	6	3.87
SULLIVAN, Franklin L.	1/23/30	Burbank, Cal.	6' 1"	192	R	L	Boston	0	0	0.00
SUSCE, George D.	9/13/32	Pittsburgh, Pa.	6' 7"	210	R	R	Louisville	10	6	2.48
TINNEY, Roy L.	5/22/32	Altus, Okla.	6' 2"	190	R	R	Boston	18	13	2.91
			6' 3"	190	R	R	Boston	9	7	3.06
					L	L	Greensboro	7	7	2.77

<b>CATCHERS</b>									
									BAT. AVE.
BUCK, Eddie Joe	5/15/31	Elmer, Okla.	6' 2"	200	L	R	Louisville		.240
DALEY, Peter H.	1/14/30	Grass Valley, Cal.	6' 0"	195	R	R	Boston	No Record	
PAGLIARONI, James V.	12/ 8/37	Dearborn, Mich.	6' 3"	190	R	R	Boston		.220
SULLIVAN, Haywood C.	12/15/30	Donalsonville, Ga.	6' 4"	205	R	R	Boston		.000
WHITE, Sammy C.	7/ 7/28	Wenatchee, Wash.	6' 3"	195	R	R	Louisville		.258
ZIMMERMAN, Gerald R.	9/21/34	Omaha, Neb.	6' 2"	180	R	R	Boston		.000
							Greensboro		.261
									.274

<b>INFIELDERS</b>									
BOLLING, Milton J.	8/ 9/30	Mississippi City, Miss.	6' 1"	175	R	R	Boston		.200
BUDDIN, Donald T.	5/ 5/34	Turbeville, S. C.	5'11"	178	R	R	Louisville		.292
CONSOLO, William A.	8/18/34	Cleveland, Ohio	5'11"	180	R	R	Oakland		.279
GERNERT, Richard S.	9/12/29	Reading, Pa.	6' 3"	205	R	R	Boston		.222
GOODMAN, William D.	3/22/26	Concord, N. C.	5'11"	161	L	R	Louisville		.287
HATTON, Grady E., Jr.	10/ 7/22	Beaumont, Texas	5' 8"	170	L	R	Boston		.200
KLAUS, William J.	12/ 9/28	Spring Grove, Ill.	5' 9"	165	L	R	Boston		.294
LEPCIO, Thaddeus S.	7/28/30	Utica, N. Y.	5'10"	175	R	R	Boston		.245
MALZONE, Frank J.	2/28/30	Bronx, N. Y.	5'10"	175	R	R	Boston		.283
VERNON, James B.	4/22/18	Marcus Hook, Pa.	6' 2"	184	L	L	Boston		.231
ZAUCHIN, Norm H.	11/17/29	Detroit, Mich.	6' 5"	215	R	R	Louisville		.310
							Boston		.350
							Washington		.301
							Boston		.239

<b>OUTFIELDERS</b>									
JENKINS, Robert C.	8/15/31	Hagerstown, Md.	6' 0"	195	R	R	York		.346
JENSEN, Jack E.	3/ 9/27	San Francisco, Cal.	5'11"	190	R	R	Albany		.340
KEOUGH, R. Martin	4/14/35	Oakland, Cal.	5'11"	170	L	L	Louisville		.176
PIERSALL, James A.	11/14/29	Waterbury, Conn.	6' 0"	190	R	R	Boston		.275
STEPHENS, G. Eugene	1/20/33	Gravette, Ark.	6' 3"	175	L	R	Louisville		.303
THRONEBERRY, M. Faye	6/22/31	Memphis, Tenn.	6' 0"	185	L	R	Boston		.283
UMPHLETT, Thomas M.	5/12/31	Scotland Neck, N. C.	6' 2"	180	R	R	Boston		.293
WILLIAMS, Theodore S.	8/30/18	San Diego, Calif.	6' 4"	198	L	R	Boston		.257
WINDHORN, Gordon R.	12/ 9/33	Watseka, Ill.	6' 1"	185	R	R	Washington		.217
							Boston		.356
							Okla. City		.260

Equipment Manager — JOHN ORLANDO





# Pitchers



## 1955 RECORDS VS. CLUBS (Home and Away)

	BALT.		CHI.		CLEV.		DET.		K.C.		N.Y.		WASH.	
	H.	A.	H.	A.	H.	A.	H.	A.	H.	A.	H.	A.	H.	A.
Baumann	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
Brewer	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-3	2-0	2-1	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	3-0	0-1
Delock	2-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	0-1	2-1	0-1	0-0	1-0
Henry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0
Hurd	1-3	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Kemmerer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Kiely	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Nixon	0-0	0-1	2-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-0	1-2	3-1	0-1	1-2
Parnell	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sullivan	1-1	2-1	2-0	0-0	2-0	1-3	4-0	0-0	1-1	3-1	0-3	0-2	0-0	2-1
Susce	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-2	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	3-0	1-0
Porterfield	1-1		2-4		3-3		1-1		1-3		1-2		1-3	
Schmitz	2-3		0-0		0-2		2-0		0-2		1-1		2-2	

## LIFETIME AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORDS

	YRS.	BALT.*	BOS.	CHI.	CLE.	DET.	K.C.†	N.Y.	WASH.	TOTAL
Baumann	1	1-0	—	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-1
Brewer	2	0-0	—	2-8	4-3	5-3	6-1	0-3	4-1	21-19
Delock	3	4-4	—	1-3	0-2	4-3	2-2	3-2	2-1	16-17
Henry	4	3-2	—	2-4	1-4	1-5	1-0	1-2	6-3	15-20
Hurd	2	1-3	—	3-1	0-0	2-0	1-2	2-0	1-0	10-6
Kemmerer	2	2-0	—	0-1	0-2	0-0	3-0	1-1	0-0	6-4
Kiely	3	3-2	—	3-0	2-4	2-3	1-4	2-3	2-2	15-18
Nixon	6	5-8	—	7-8	4-7	12-5	8-3	8-4	3-9	47-44
Parnell	9	12-10	—	14-13	8-15	21-6	22-6	16-14	23-5	116-69
Porterfield	8	12-6	8-14	14-8	9-10	10-10	8-15	13-10	1-0	75-73
Schmitz	4	4-5	2-0	1-6	3-6	1-4	4-1	5-4	1-0	21-26
Sullivan	3	5-3	—	5-2	3-8	7-2	7-2	2-7	5-2	34-26
Susce	1	1-0	—	0-4	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	4-0	9-7

\*Includes St. Louis Browns

†Includes Philadelphia Athletics

### BREWER, Thomas Austin

(Broo-er)

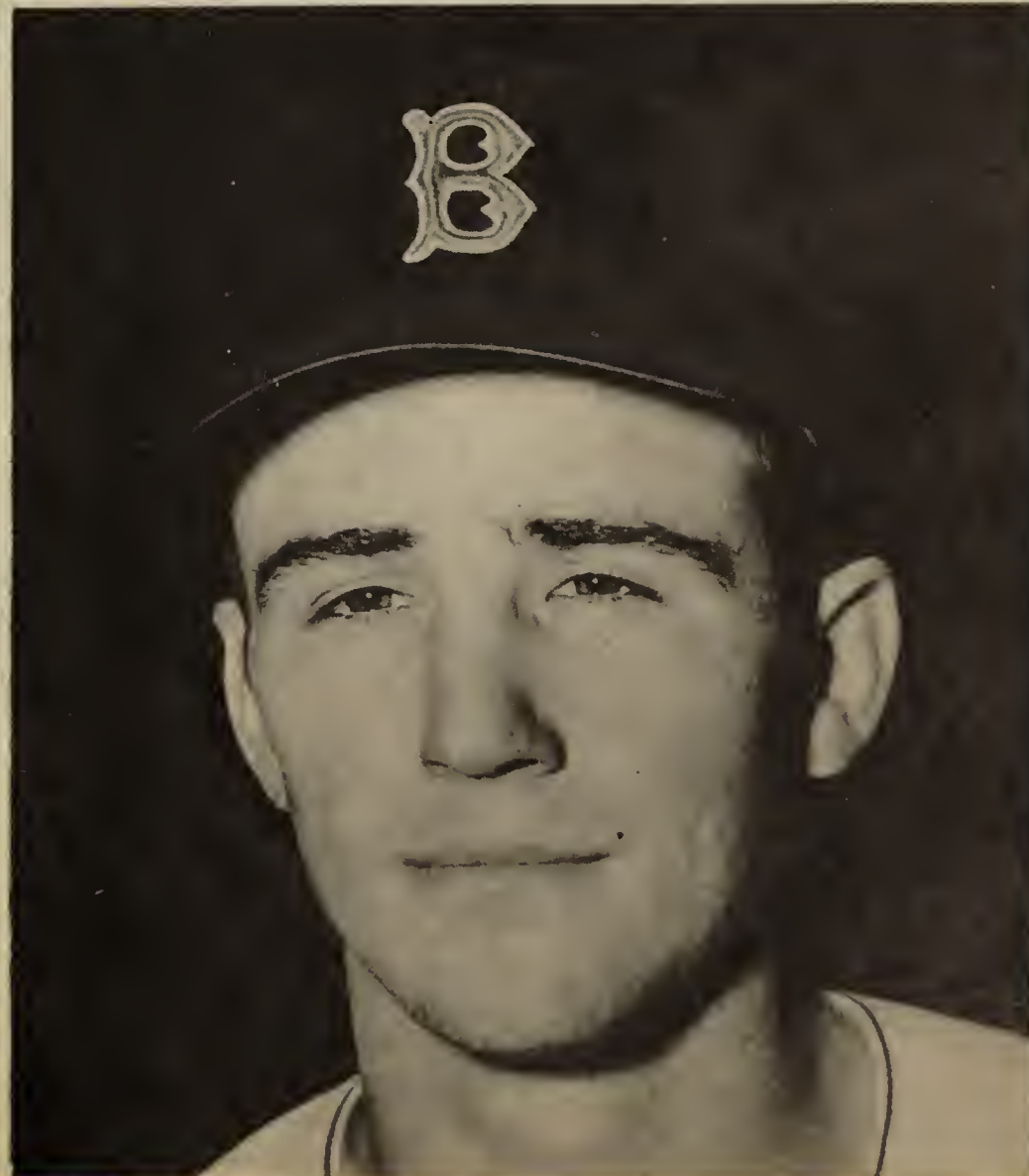
TOM

Born: September 3, 1931, Wadesboro, N. C. Ht.: 6' 1"; Wt.: 175 lbs. Brown eyes; Brown hair. Bat and Throws: Right. Home: Cheraw, S. C.

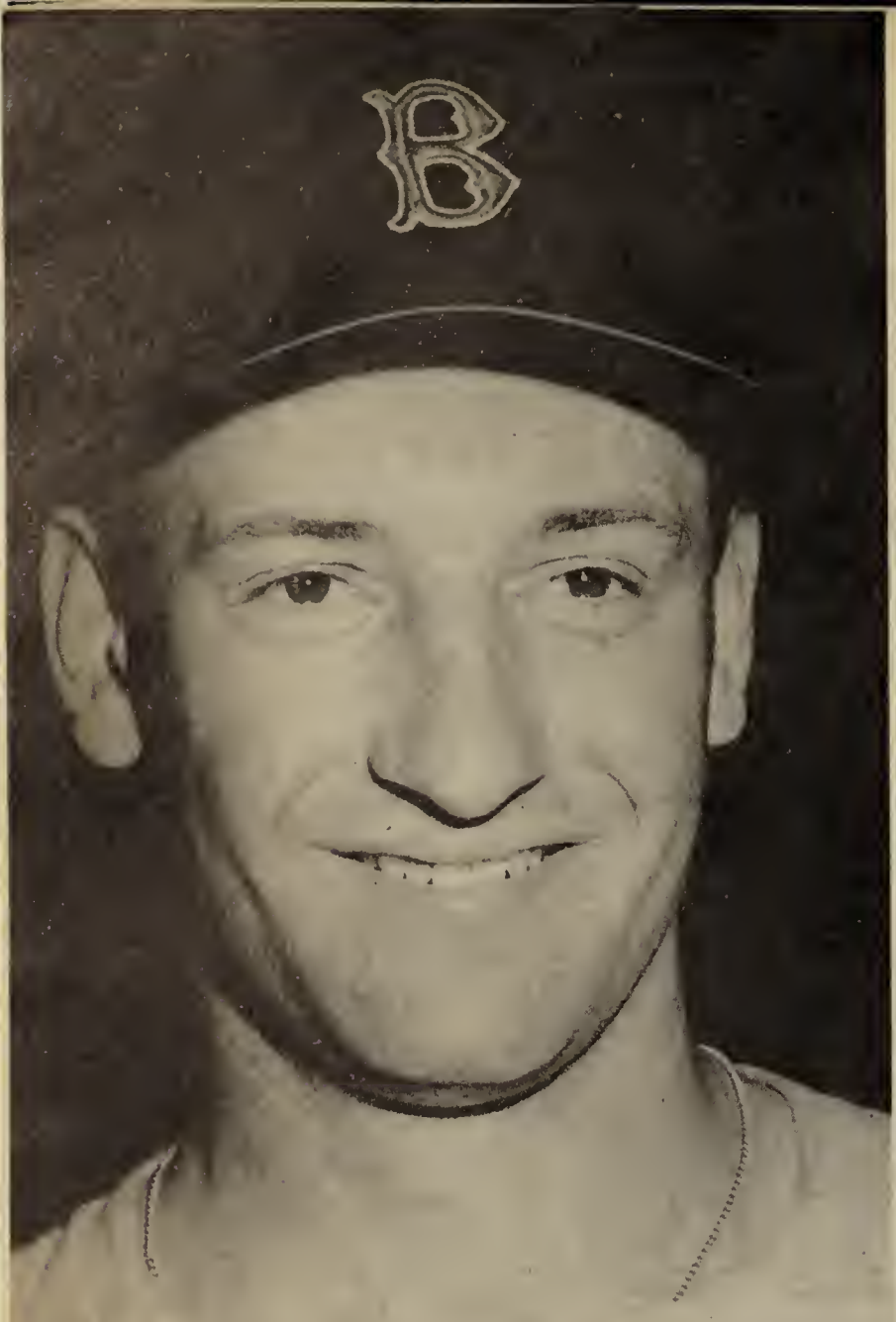
Had a record of no victories, six defeats (many of them heartbreakers the scales of justice could have tipped his way) on last May 21 . . . Was 1 and 7 as of June 1, but made this read 7 and 7 on July 17 with a shutout conquest of Cleveland . . . Went on to post an 11 and 10 mark for his sophomore season in the majors . . . Made a big jump from Class D to the big leagues in 1954 following two years of Army service . . . Was Boston baseball writers' rookie of the year . . . An All State pitcher at Cheraw, S. C. High for three years . . . Attended Elon College for one year . . . Married and has a son and daughter.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1951	Hi-Tom	N.C. St.	23	20	19	3	198	69	152	56	103	151	2.55
1952-1953							IN MILITARY SERVICE						
1954	Boston	A.L.	33	7	10	9	163	90	152	84	95	69	4.64
1955	Boston	A.L.	31	9	11	10	193	101	198	90	87	91	4.20
M. L. Totals			64	16	21	19	356	191	350	174	182	160	4.40

HOPEFUL . . . Here's the way Tom Brewer looked in 1951, when he was dreaming of a big league future while pitching for the Hi-Tom farm club of the North Carolina State League, prior to his remarkable jump from Class D ball to the Red Sox.







**ALBANESE, Joseph Peter (Al-bah-nee-z) JOE**

Born: June 26, 1933, New York City. Ht.: 6' 4"; Wt.: 220 lbs. Brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: New Brunswick, N. J.

Signed by Farm Director Johnny Murphy after a workout at Fenway Park in June, 1951, following graduation from New Brunswick, N. J. High . . . Scouted by Bill McCarren . . . Won All State scholastic baseball honors; also played basketball . . . Pitched for the Joyce Kilmer Post Legion nine in his home town . . . Pro career interrupted by duty with the Army signal corps starting in June, 1953 . . . Returned to win 10 games and strike out 184 in 185 innings for Greensboro last season, after which parent Red Sox purchased his contract . . . Hobbies are golf, reading and sketching . . . Worked as grocery clerk the past winter.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1951	Roanoke	Pied.	21	4	3	7	90	60	102	51	63	22	5.10
1952	Roanoke	Pied.	43	8	13	10	180	85	159	68	115	135	3.40
1953	Albany	East.	—	—	0	2	(Less than 45 innings pitched)						
1953	Greensboro	Carol.	11	1	1	3	47	30	51	22	23	40	4.21
June 1953-1954			IN MILITARY SERVICE										
1955	Greensboro	Carol.	38	7	10	10	185	85	169	71	86	184	3.45



**BAUMANN, Frank Matt (B-ow-man) FRANK**

Born: July 1, 1933, St. Louis, Mo. Ht.: 6'; Wt.: 195 lbs. Brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Left. Home: St. Louis, Mo.

Was discharged from the Army, July 6, 1955 . . . Rejoined Louisville but was brought up by the Red Sox, July 22 . . . Major league bow was victory over Detroit, July 31, as the result of 5 2-3 innings scoreless relief pitching . . . Also beat Baltimore as starter, September 4, but otherwise was handicapped by late conditioning start . . . Potential rated tremendous . . . Most Valuable Player in St. Louis high school baseball, 1951 and 1952 . . . Scouted by Denny Galehouse and Glenn Wright . . . Only defeat at Louisville in 1953 was 10-inning, 2 to 1 loss, result of an unearned run . . . Married and has an infant son . . . Also known as "The Beau", a nickname given him by Tom Yawkey last season.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1952	Louisville	A.A.	15	6	4	6	88	44	83	40	55	69	4.09
1953	Louisville	A.A.	13	9	10	1	106	32	79	30	41	95	2.55
1954			IN MILITARY SERVICE										
1955	Boston	A.L.	7	0	2	1	34	28	38	22	17	27	5.82



**CASALE, Jerry Joseph (Cah-sale) JERRY**

Born: September 27, 1933, Brooklyn, N. Y. Ht.: 6' 2"; Wt.: 205 lbs. Brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws; Right. Home: Brooklyn, N. Y.

Strikeout king of the American Association (with 186) last season and had second best E.R.A. (2.96) for pitchers with more than 154 innings . . . Had only one year of sports (baseball and basketball) at Manual Training High, Brooklyn, because of coaches' strike during schooldays . . . Played Legion, C.Y.O. and P.A.L. baseball . . . Scouted by Frank Nekola . . . Signed to Roanoke contract in October, 1951 . . . Was Eastern League all star pitcher under Manager Jack Burns at Albany, 1954 . . . Jerry's parents passed away when he was a youngster, and he was raised by an older sister and brother, who, together with his reverend C.Y.O. director, have encouraged his baseball career . . . Worked as an automobile transport driver the past winter, and helped in the family's meat market in Brooklyn.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1952	San Jose	Calif.	31	14	14	13	209	120	168	96	185	211	4.13
1953	Albany	East.	—	—	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1953	Greensboro	Carol.	11	4	3	6	60	56	65	42	49	38	6.30
1953	Roanoke	Pied.	—	—	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1954	Albany	East.	33	14	14	8	197	84	181	71	61	158	3.24
1955	Louisville	A.A.	34	17	17	11	213	80	171	70	96	186	2.96



**DELOCK, Ivan Martin (Dee-lock) IKE**

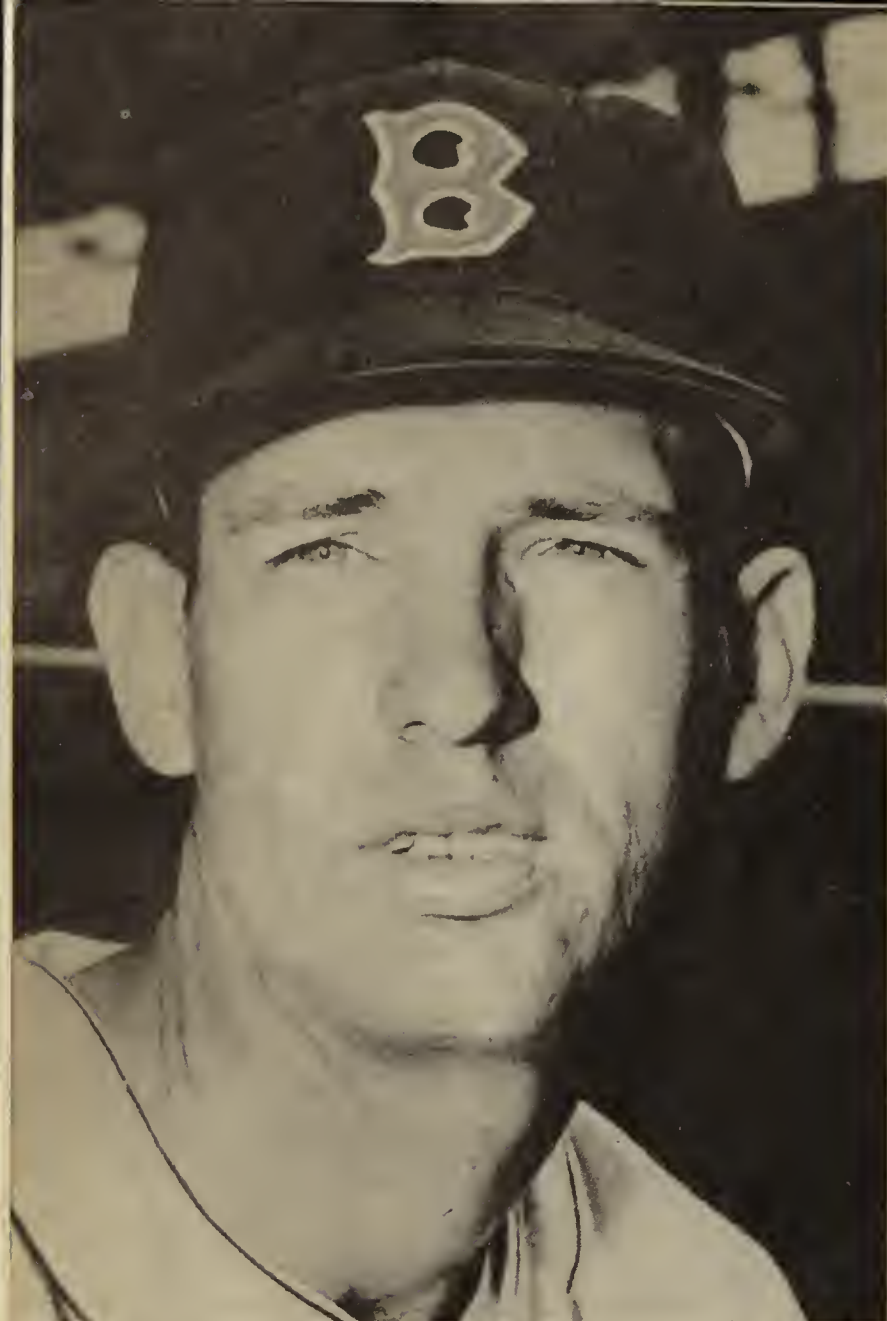
Born: November 11, 1929, Highland Park, Mich. Ht.: 5' 11"; Wt.: 178 lbs. Blue eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Detroit, Mich.

Made good his promise to stick with the Red Sox last season, and won nine games with mixture of 18 starts and 11 relief appearances . . . Signed by Scout Maurice DeLoof on his discharge from the Marines in 1948 . . . Led the Eastern League in percentage in 1951 and was an all star pitcher . . . Also on the American Association all stars in 1954 under Manager Mike Higgins . . . Hobbies are ice skating and hot rod cars . . . Married . . . Worked in the courtesy department of the Chrysler Corporation last winter . . . Ike bats and throws right, as above, but he writes left-handed.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1948	Auburn, N.Y.	Border	24	6	5	5	103	75	99	59	87	56	5.16
1949	Oneonta	Can.-Am.	33	13	12	13	199	131	206	93	107	103	4.21
1950	Roanoke	Pied.	39	15	15	8	213	75	161	68	105	147	2.87
1951	Birmingham	South.	5	—	0	1	13	11	17	8	5	5	5.54
1951	Scranton	East.	30	20	20	4	211	61	166	45	74	136	1.92
1951	Boston	A.L.	NO RECORD										
1952	Louisville	A.A.	2	2	2	0	16	4	10	4	5	16	2.25
1952	Boston	A.L.	39	1	4	9	95	50	88	45	50	46	4.26
1953	Louisville	A.A.	12	3	3	6	85	35	75	28	18	43	2.96
1953	Boston	A.L.	23	0	3	1	49	27	60	24	20	22	4.41
1954	Louisville	A.A.	31	18	17	10	219	89	217	80	47	108	3.29
1955	Boston	A.L.	29	6	9	7	144	67	136	60	61	88	3.75
M. L. Totals			91	7	16	17	288	144	284	129	131	156	4.03







**HENRY, William Rodman (Hen-ree) BILL**

Born: October 15, 1927, Alice, Texas. Ht.: 6' 2"; Wt.: 180 lbs. Hazel eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Left. Home: Houston, Texas.

Divided duties with seven starts and 10 relief roles in his first full season with the Red Sox . . . Never played baseball, only softball, until he signed a pro contract in 1948 . . . Scout Ted McGrew saw him with Shreveport in 1951, when he was an all star Texas League pitcher, and the Red Sox obtained his services . . . Attended the University of Houston in 1946 and 1947; played college basketball . . . Married and has three sons.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1948	Clarksdale	Cotton St.	27	7	6	9	118	82	126	60	77	83	4.58
1949	Clarksdale	Cotton St.	34	16	14	14	195	96	181	70	117	192	3.23
1950	Greenville	Big St.	26	11	11	7	164	71	135	60	70	137	3.29
1951	Shreveport	Texas	42	11	12	15	229	131	210	113	125	139	4.45
1952	Boston	A.L.	13	5	5	4	77	40	75	33	36	23	3.86
1952	San Diego	P.C.	17	9	7	9	123	54	117	49	55	85	3.59
1953	Louisville	A.A.	14	6	7	3	96	45	90	38	29	46	3.56
1953	Boston	A.L.	21	4	5	5	86	39	86	31	33	56	3.24
1954	Boston	A.L.	24	3	3	7	96	56	104	48	49	38	4.50
1954	Charleston	A.A.	8	2	2	2	53	19	42	19	13	29	3.23
1955	Boston	A.L.	17	0	2	4	60	28	56	22	21	23	3.30
M. L. Totals			75	14	15	20	319	163	321	134	139	140	3.78



**KEMMERER, Russell Paul (Kemm-err) RUSS**

Born: November 1, 1931, Pittsburgh, Pa. Ht.: 6' 2"; Wt.: 198 lbs. Blue eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Pittsburgh, Pa.

Optioned to Louisville by the Red Sox, May 27, 1955 . . . Played winter ball for Ponce, Puerto Rico, under Manager Mickey Owen . . . An All State football player and All City basketball player at Peabody High of Pittsburgh; also played baseball and volleyball . . . Attended the University of Pittsburgh for two years . . . Signed by Scout Socko McCarey . . . Music and woodcraft are his hobbies . . . Married and has a son and daughter.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1951	Roanoke	Pied.	35	7	6	11	167	104	162	87	118	99	4.69
1952	Louisville	A.A.	25	6	7	8	126	87	155	76	62	69	5.43
1953	Louisville	A.A.	34	9	11	8	188	78	167	71	81	109	3.40
1954	Louisville	A.A.	14	7	5	6	104	34	90	24	44	55	2.08
1954	Boston	A.L.	19	2	5	3	75	35	71	32	41	37	3.84
1955	Boston	A.L.	7	0	1	1	17	14	18	14	15	13	7.27
1955	Louisville	A.A.	28	3	3	8	118	77	143	65	49	46	4.96
M. L. Totals			26	2	6	4	92	49	89	46	56	50	4.50

**ON OPTION**

Russ Kemmerer was optioned by the Red Sox to San Francisco of the Pacific Coast League, February 15, 1956.



**HURD, Thomas Carr (Heard) TOMMY**

Born: May 27, 1924, Danville, Va. Ht.: 5' 9"; Wt.: 160 lbs. Blue eyes; Blond hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Waterloo, Iowa.

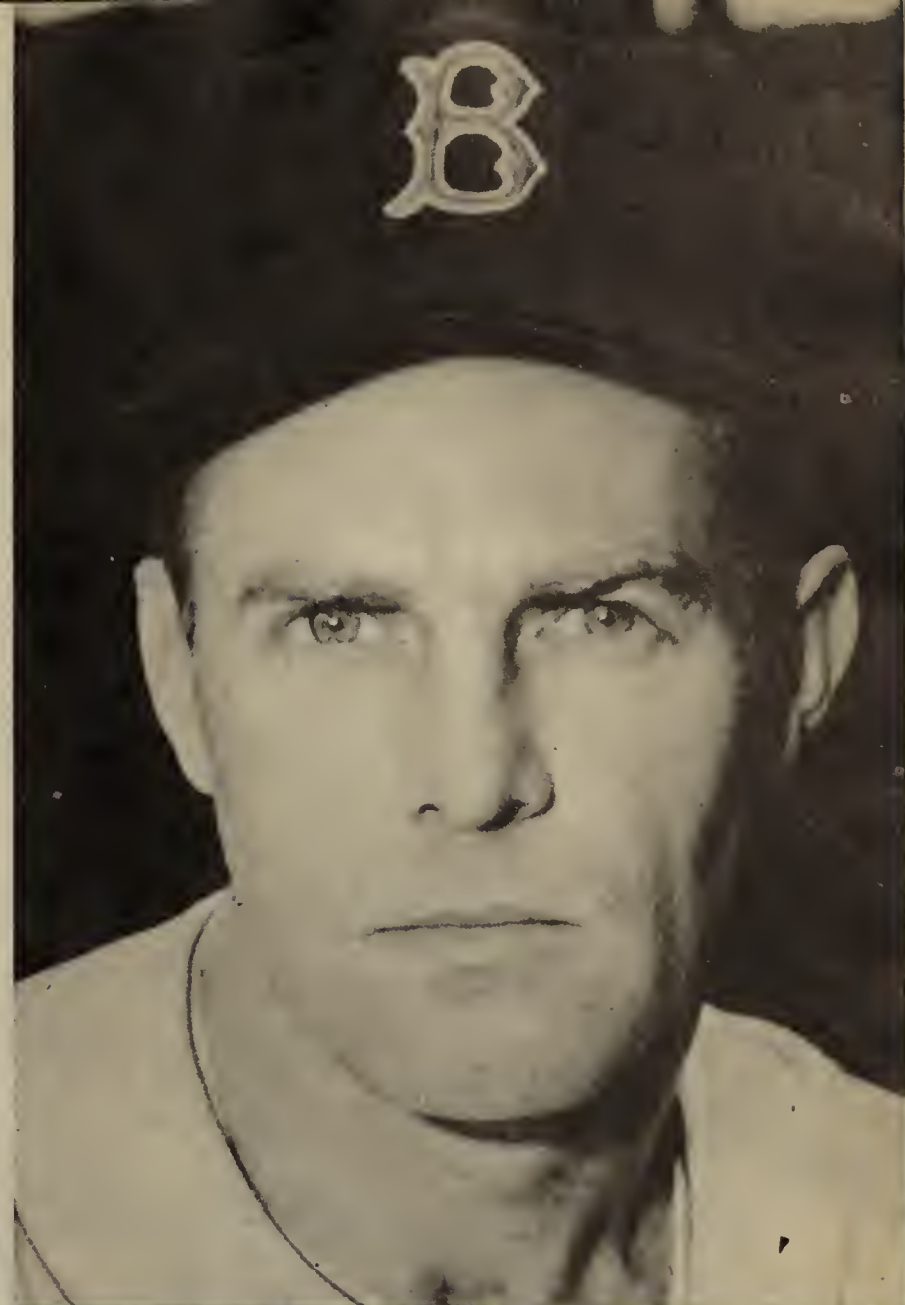
Little guy . . . Big heart . . . All 43 of his mound appearances last season were in relief, and Coach Paul Schreiber's bullpen sign with both hands in a pumping motion, palms down, indicating "the little guy" was wanted, signified many a clutch victory for the Red Sox . . . Features a sliding fast ball . . . A product of Withrow High School and the Knothole Leagues in Cincinnati . . . Served three years in the Army during World War II . . . Was an all star shortstop in the Georgia-Florida League in 1947 . . . Jack Onslow, now Red Sox scout, converted Hurd to pitcher as his manager at Waterloo . . . Red Sox acquired his contract in July of 1954 from the White Sox system . . . Married and has three daughters . . . Worked as a machine operator in a Waterloo steel plant during the winter.

Record as Infielder

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Cordele	Ga.-Fla.	122	502	80	117	154	50	0	.233	278	382	88	.882
1947	Fall River	N.E.	71	238	30	51	68	21	2	.214	130	225	58	.860
1947	Waterloo	I.I.I.	40	127	16	27	41	17	1	.213	44	65	12	.901
1948	Waterloo	I.I.I.	95	334	47	74	103	32	2	.222	164	259	47	.900

Record as Pitcher

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1949	Waterloo	I.I.I.	36	23	18	11	236	81	160	55	113	177	2.10
1950							Not in Organized Baseball						
1951	Memphis	S.A.	30	14	10	13	208	117	222	92	69	100	3.98
1952	Memphis	S.A.	32	12	12	12	199	97	203	84	86	98	3.80
1953	Memphis	S.A.	41	11	17	11	214	100	196	76	74	112	3.20
1954	Charleston	A.A.	34	5	7	8	126	52	116	44	36	75	3.14
1954	Boston	A.L.	16	0	2	0	30	11	21	10	12	14	3.00
1955	Boston	A.L.	43	0	8	6	81	32	72	27	38	48	3.00
M. L. Totals			59	0	10	6	111	43	93	37	50	62	3.00

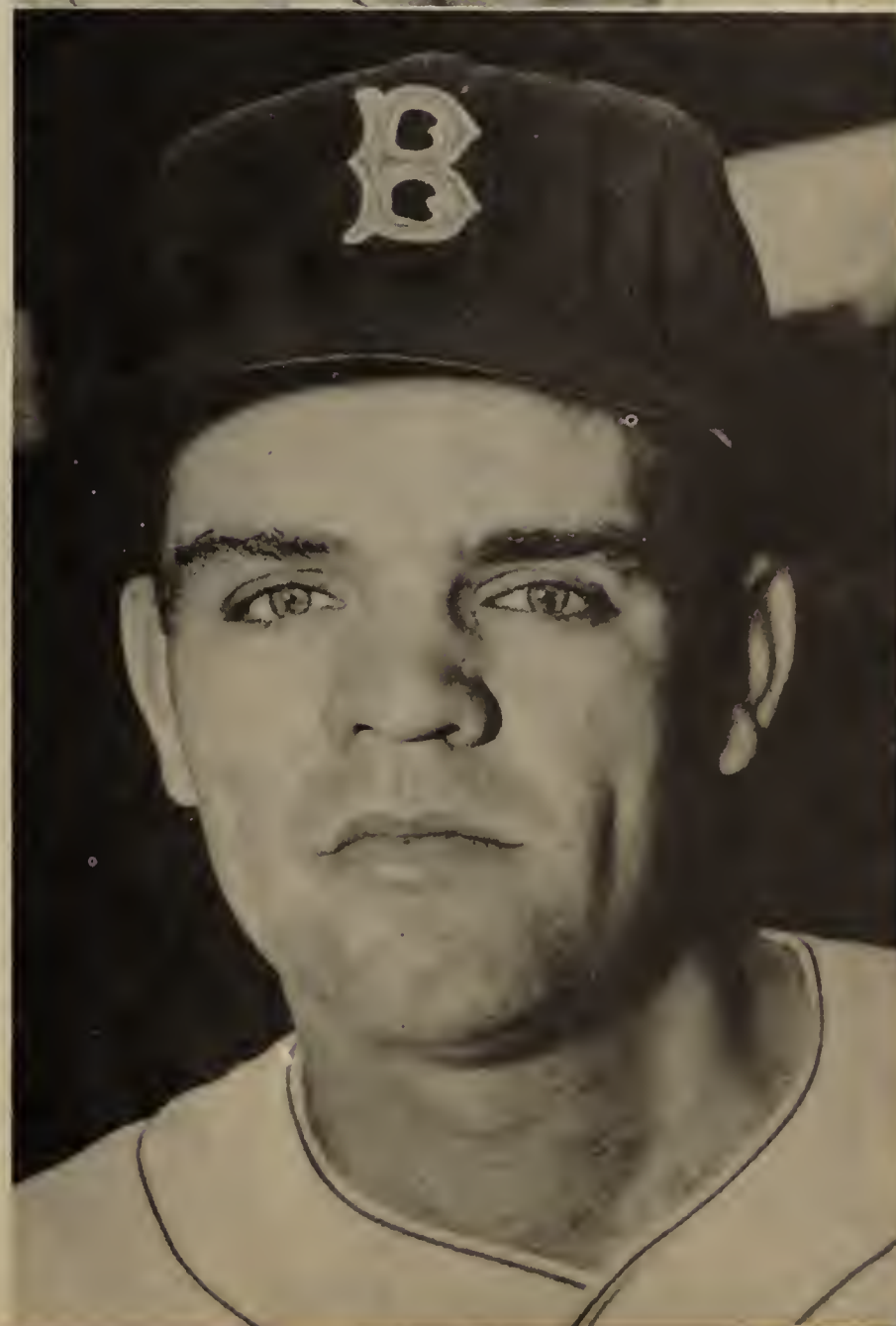


**KIELY, Leo Patrick (Ki-lee) LEO**

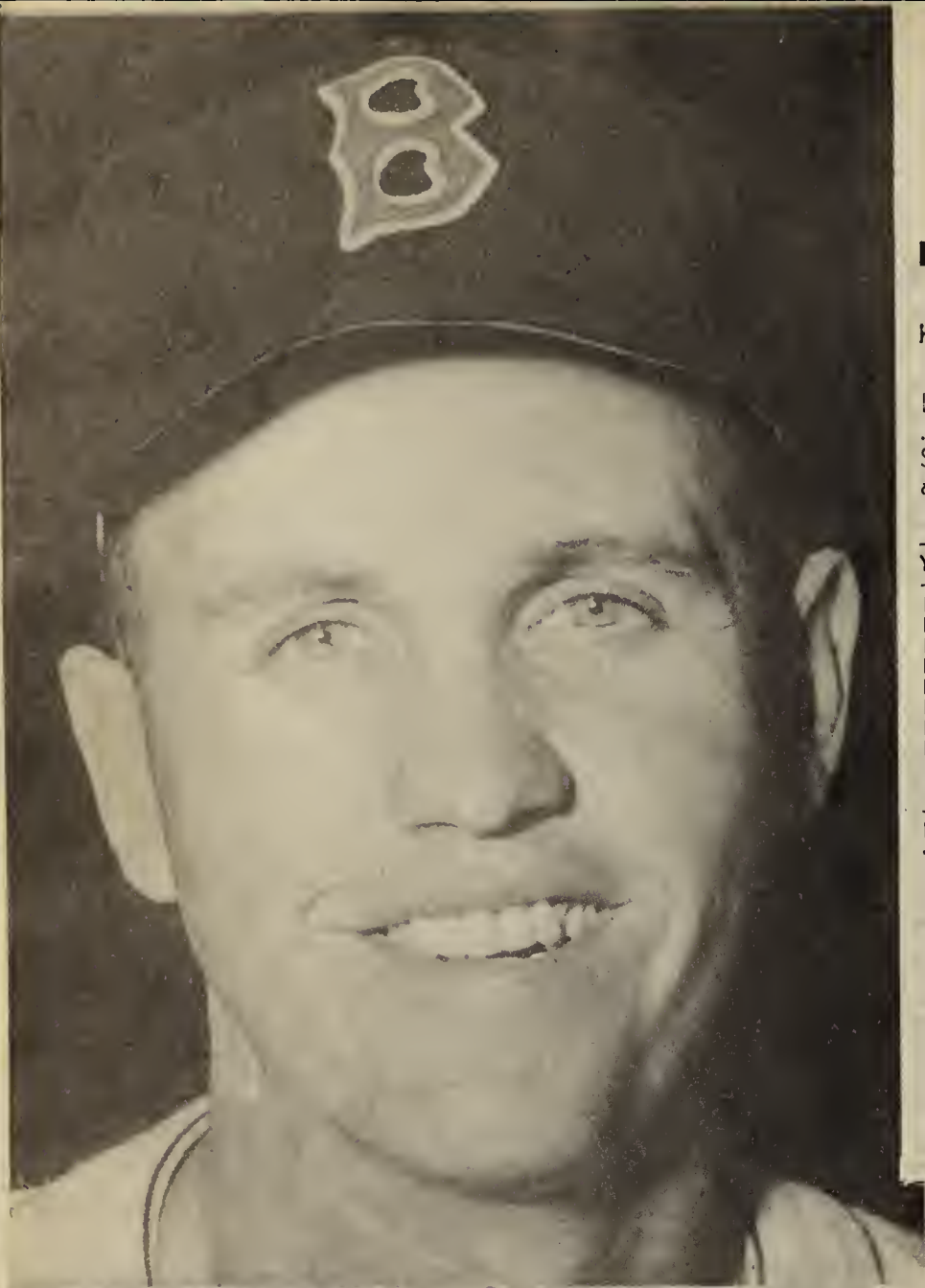
Born: November 30, 1929, Hoboken, N. J. Ht.: 6' 2"; Wt.: 185 lbs. Grey eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Left. Home: Hoboken, N. J.

The left-handed bullpen ace for the 1955 Red Sox . . . His three victories were all the result of his 29 relief jobs; also made four starts . . . Married and a proud new daddy . . . Leo, Jr. was born October 10, 1955 . . . Scout Bill McCarren found Kiely playing C.Y.O. ball in Hoboken, signed him in 1948 . . . An Army veteran . . . Known to his teammates as "The Black Cat" because of a toy black cat Leo kept as a good luck charm in the Boston bullpen last season.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1948	Wellsville	Pony	30	16	12	9	180	92	172	68	80	157	3.40
1949	Scranton	East.	15	5	3	5	70	39	58	33	38	43	4.24
1950	Birmingham	South.	34	19	18	9	239	111	236	91	71	156	3.43
1951	Louisville	A.A.	15	8	8	4	108	52	106	51	24	60	4.25
1951	Boston	A.L.	17	4	7	7	113	48	106	42	39	46	3.35
1952-1953							IN MILITARY SERVICE						
1954	Boston	A.L.	28	4	5	8	131	74	153	51	58	59	3.50
1955	Boston	A.L.	33	0	3	3	90	31	91	28	37	36	2.80
M. L. Totals			78	8	15	18	334	153	350	121	134	141	3.26







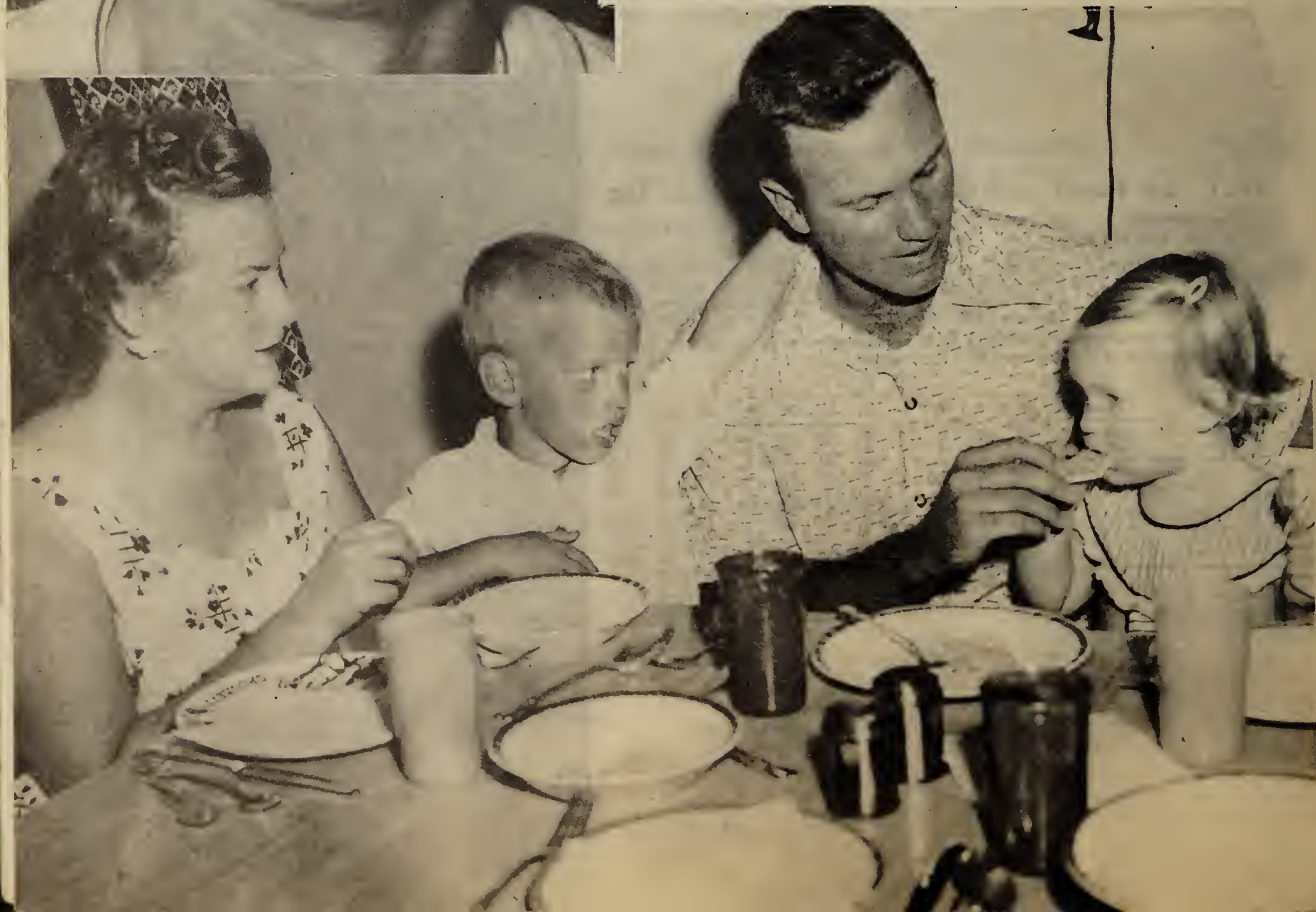
**NIXON, Willard Lee (Nick-son) WILL**

Born: June 17, 1928, Taylorsville, Ga. Ht.: 6' 3"; Wt.: 200 lbs. Grey eyes; Brown hair. Bats: Left; Throws: Right. Home: Lindale, Ga.

Ten of his twelve victories last season were over top teams in the bitter American League pennant race (four over the Yankees, three each vs. the White Sox and Tigers) . . . Was an All Conference pitcher at Alabama Poly (Auburn) in 1947 and 1948 . . . Signed by Scout Mace Brown . . . Married and has a son and daughter . . . Hobbies are golf and hunting . . . Worked as a laboratory technician during the winter.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1948	Scranton	East.	18	12	11	5	132	45	108	37	58	81	2.52
1949	Louisville	A.A.	4	1	0	3	23	13	19	10	18	15	3.91
1949	Birmingham	South.	22	16	14	7	177	79	141	67	99	104	3.41
1950	Louisville	A.A.	13	11	11	2	117	41	95	35	59	97	2.69
1950	Boston	A.L.	22	2	8	6	101	75	126	68	58	57	6.06
1951	Boston	A.L.	33	2	7	4	125	79	136	68	56	70	4.90
1952	Boston	A.L.	23	5	5	4	104	64	115	56	61	50	4.85
1953	Boston	A.L.	23	5	4	8	117	57	114	51	59	57	3.92
1954	Boston	A.L.	31	8	11	12	200	102	182	90	87	102	4.05
1955	Boston	A.L.	31	7	12	10	208	102	207	94	85	95	4.07
M. L. Totals			163	29	47	44	855	479	880	427	406	431	4.49

BEFORE THE GAME . . . Daddy Will Nixon helps wife Nancy at the family table with William and little Mary Dawn.



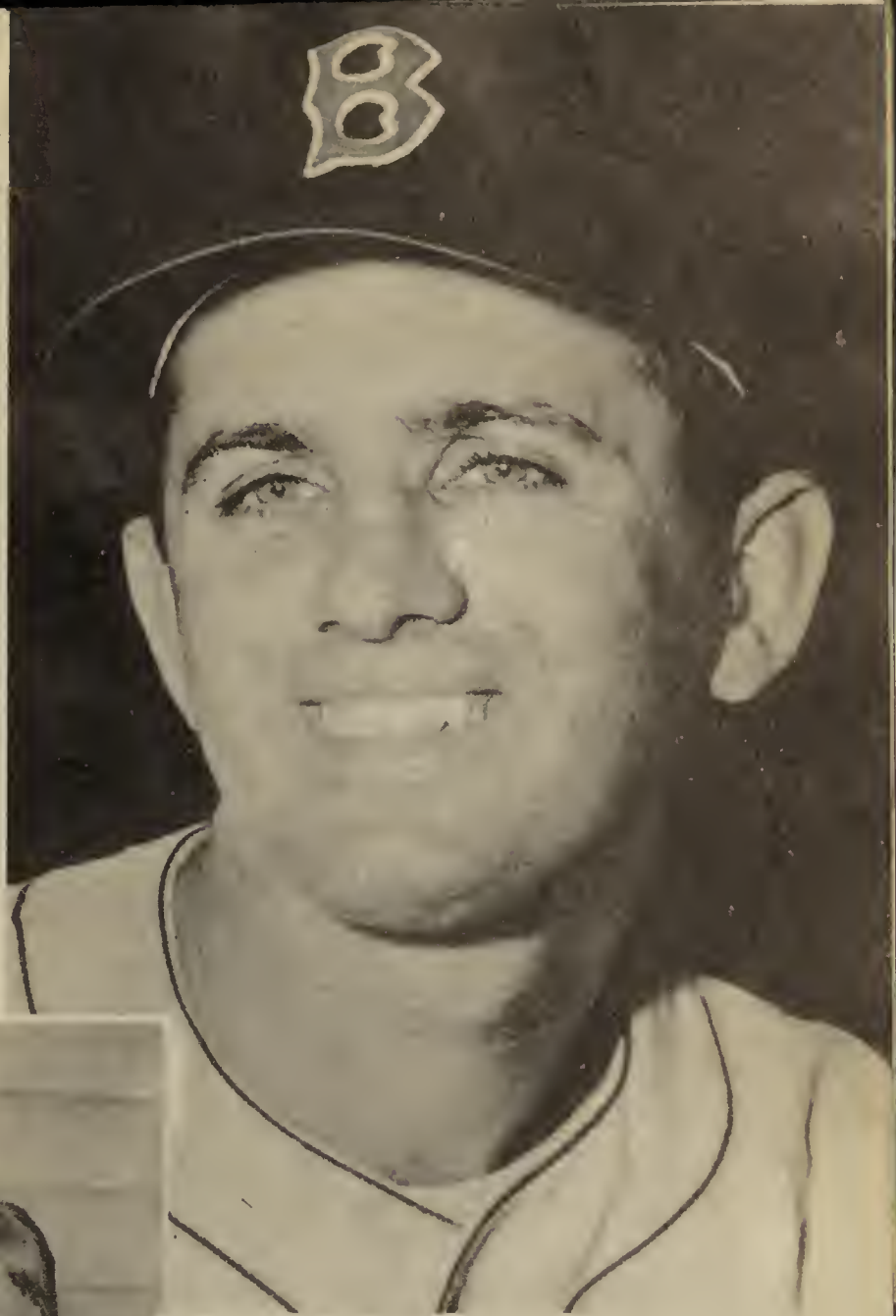


**PARNELL, Melvin Lloyd (Par-nell) MEL**

Born: June 13, 1922, New Orleans, La. Ht.: 6'; Wt.: 180 lbs. Green eyes; Black hair. Bats and Throws: Left. Home: New Orleans, La.

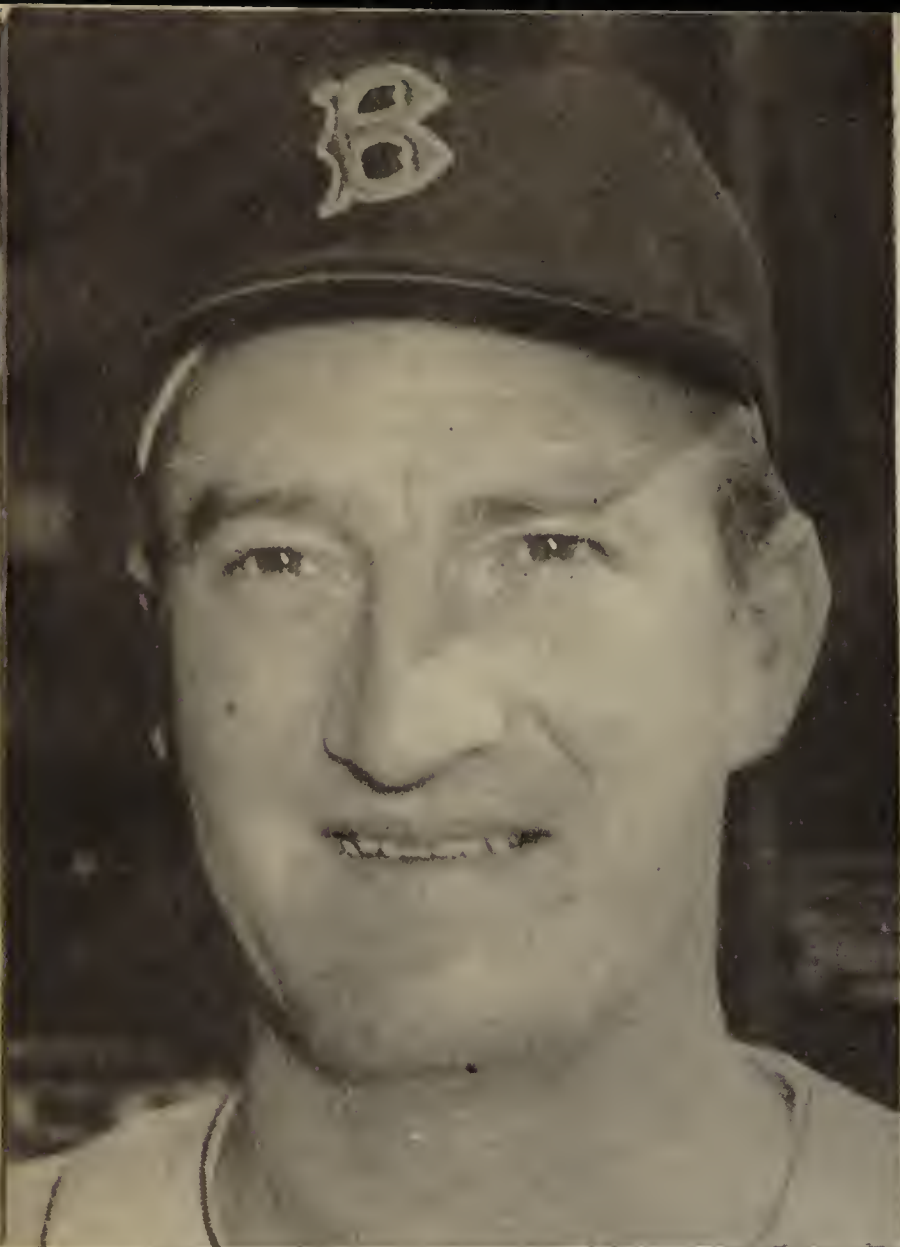
Looked like Parnell at his best in spring training last year, until he injured a knee pitching against the Phillies at Sarasota, March 31 . . . Handicapped the rest of the season . . . Hard luck first hit when Parnell broke his pitching forearm early in the 1954 season . . . Winter-book candidate for comeback of the year 1956 . . . Boasts more lifetime victories (116) than any left-hander in Red Sox history . . . Married and has a son and two daughters . . . Served with the Army air force during World War II . . . Serves as a wintertime good will ambassador for a New Orleans firm.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1941	Centreville	E. Shore	9	—	4	4	48	27	48	22	16	29	4.13
1942	Canton	Mid. Atl.	29	—	16	9	204	57	157	36	49	125	1.59
1943-1944-1945 IN MILITARY SERVICE													
1946	Scranton	East.	21	14	13	4	138	36	97	20	49	111	1.30
1947	Boston	A.L.	15	1	2	3	51	41	60	36	27	23	6.35
1947	Louisville	A.A.	4	1	0	2	18	18	24	15	11	11	7.50
1948	Boston	A.L.	35	16	15	8	212	87	205	74	90	77	3.14
1949	Boston	A.L.	39	27	25	7	295	102	258	91	134	122	2.78
1950	Boston	A.L.	40	21	18	10	249	116	244	100	106	93	3.61
1951	Boston	A.L.	36	11	18	11	221	99	229	80	77	77	3.26
1952	Boston	A.L.	33	15	12	12	214	94	207	86	89	107	3.62
1953	Boston	A.L.	38	12	21	8	241	98	217	82	116	136	3.06
1954	Boston	A.L.	19	4	3	7	92	45	104	38	35	38	3.72
1955	Boston	A.L.	13	0	2	3	46	44	62	40	25	18	7.83
M. L. Totals			268	107	116	69	1621	726	1586	627	699	691	3.48



THE PARNELLS . . . Mrs. Velma Parnell holds baby Sheryl Lynne, while Mel, Jr. and Barbara Jean smile for the camera.





**PORTERFIELD, Erwin Coolidge (Por-ter-field) BOB**

Born: August 10, 1924, Newport, Va. Ht.: 6'; Wt.: 200 lbs. Brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Princeton, W. Va.

Came to the Red Sox from Washington with Pitcher Johnny Schmitz, First Base-  
man Mickey Vernon and Outfielder Tom Umphlett for Pitchers Dick Brodowski, Truman  
Clevenger, Al Curtis and Outfielders Karl Olson and Neil Chrisley, last November  
... Married and has a son and two daughters ... Captain for two years in both base-  
ball and basketball at Newport, Va. High ... Attended V.P.I. for six months ...  
Signed by the Yankees in June of 1946 ... Traded to Washington in June of 1951 ...  
Winningest pitcher in the American League (22 victories) in 1953, and all star mound  
choice in 1954 ... A World War II veteran of the Army's 82nd Airborne Division  
... Holds four battle stars and a French government decoration ... Given nickname  
Bob as a youngster by his father.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1946	Radford	Bl. R.	14	11	7	5	105	49	87	37	39	143	3.17
1946	Norfolk	Pied.	7	1	1	3	47	30	52	24	18	36	4.60
1947	Norfolk	Pied.	32	20	17	9	239	73	191	63	82	208	2.37
1948	Newark	Intl.	23	20	15	6	178	47	144	43	51	133	2.17
1948	New York	A.L.	16	2	5	3	78	42	85	39	34	30	4.50
1949	Newark	Intl.	5	0	1	0	16	10	16	10	7	16	5.63
1949	New York	A.L.	12	3	2	5	58	26	53	26	29	25	4.03
1950	New York	A.L.	10	0	1	1	20	19	28	19	8	9	8.55
1950	Kansas City	A.A.	3	0	0	2	8	5	9	5	2	3	5.63
1951	Kansas City	A.A.	8	0	2	2	29	16	37	15	14	19	4.66
1951	N.Y.-Wash.	A.L.	21	10	9	8	136	57	114	53	57	55	3.51
1952	Washington	A.L.	31	15	13	14	231	80	222	70	85	80	2.73
1953	Washington	A.L.	34	24	22	10	255	99	243	95	73	77	3.35
1954	Washington	A.L.	32	21	13	15	244	104	249	90	77	82	3.32
1955	Washington	A.L.	30	8	10	17	178	103	197	88	54	74	4.45
M. L. Totals			186	83	75	73	1200	530	1191	480	417	432	3.60

NEW BOSTON BATTERY ... First meeting as teammates of Bob  
Porterfield, pitcher, and Sammy White, catcher, took place at  
the Boston Baseball Writers' dinner last winter.



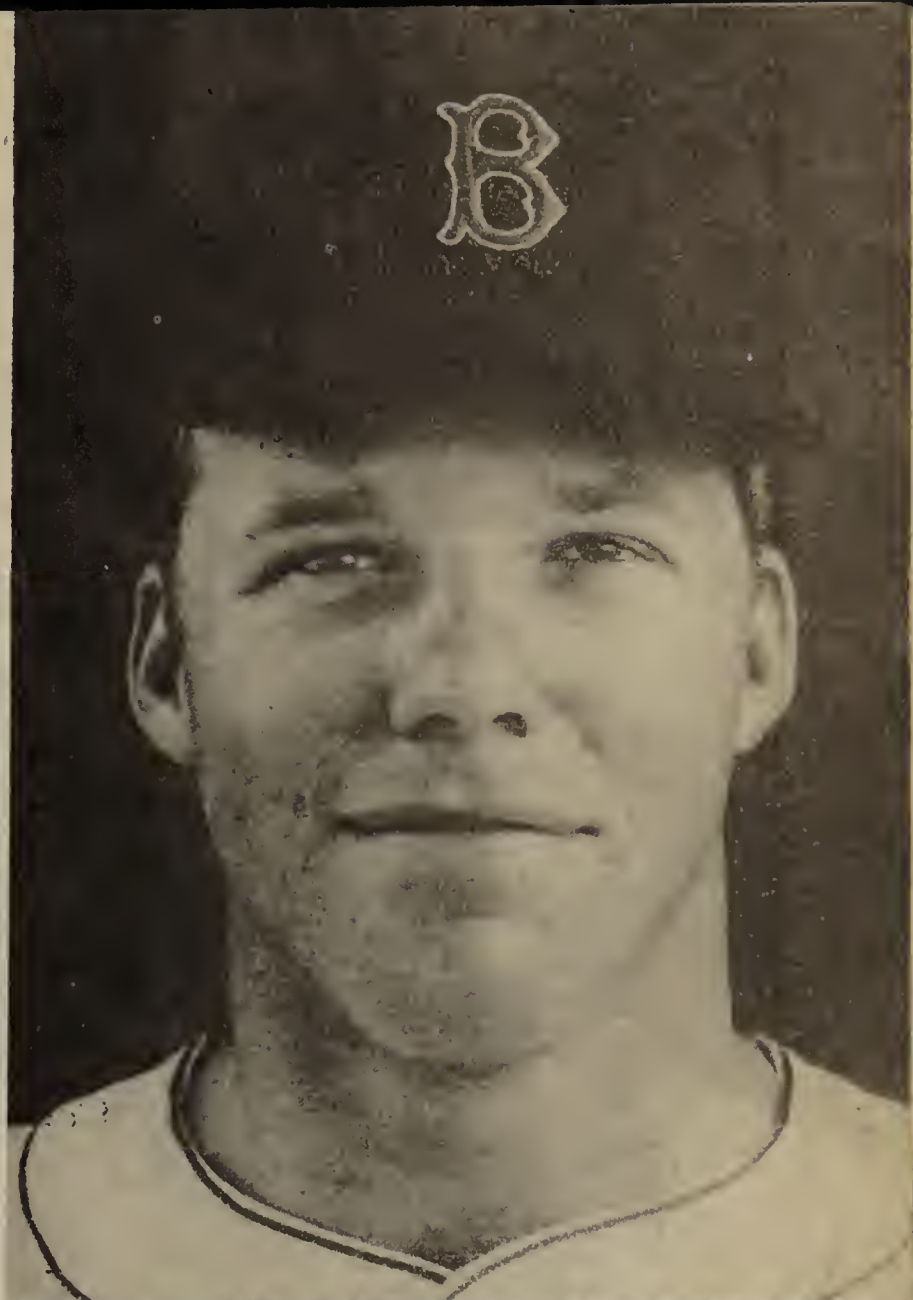


**SCHROLL, Albert Bringhurst (Shh-roll) "BULL"**

Born: March 22, 1932, New Orleans, La. Ht.: 6' 2"; Wt.: 215 lbs. Brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Alexandria, La.

Optioned by the Red Sox to Louisville on the last day of spring training last season . . . Outstanding pitcher with the Navajoe club in Mexico the past winter . . . Member of a notable athletic family . . . Known as "The Bull" because of his size . . . Hobbies include books, model planes, and following the stock market reports . . . Married and has an infant son . . . Was four-sport high school star, baseball, football, basketball and track, winning All State honors in 1949 and 1950 on the diamond and gridiron . . . Attended Tulane and McNeese State Universities . . . Played Legion and C.Y.O. baseball in Alexandria, La. before being signed by Scout George Digby.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1951	San Jose	Calif.	20	2	2	7	97	79	86	59	84	66	5.47
1952	Albany	East.					Less than 45 innings pitched						
1952	Roanoke	Pied.	21	3	3	11	92	59	77	41	72	63	4.01
1953	Greensboro	Carol.	43	13	15	12	215	114	206	87	107	148	3.64
1954	Albany	East.	37	14	16	11	196	73	131	45	89	153	2.07
1955	Louisville	A.A.	31	8	11	6	149	87	135	64	80	82	3.87

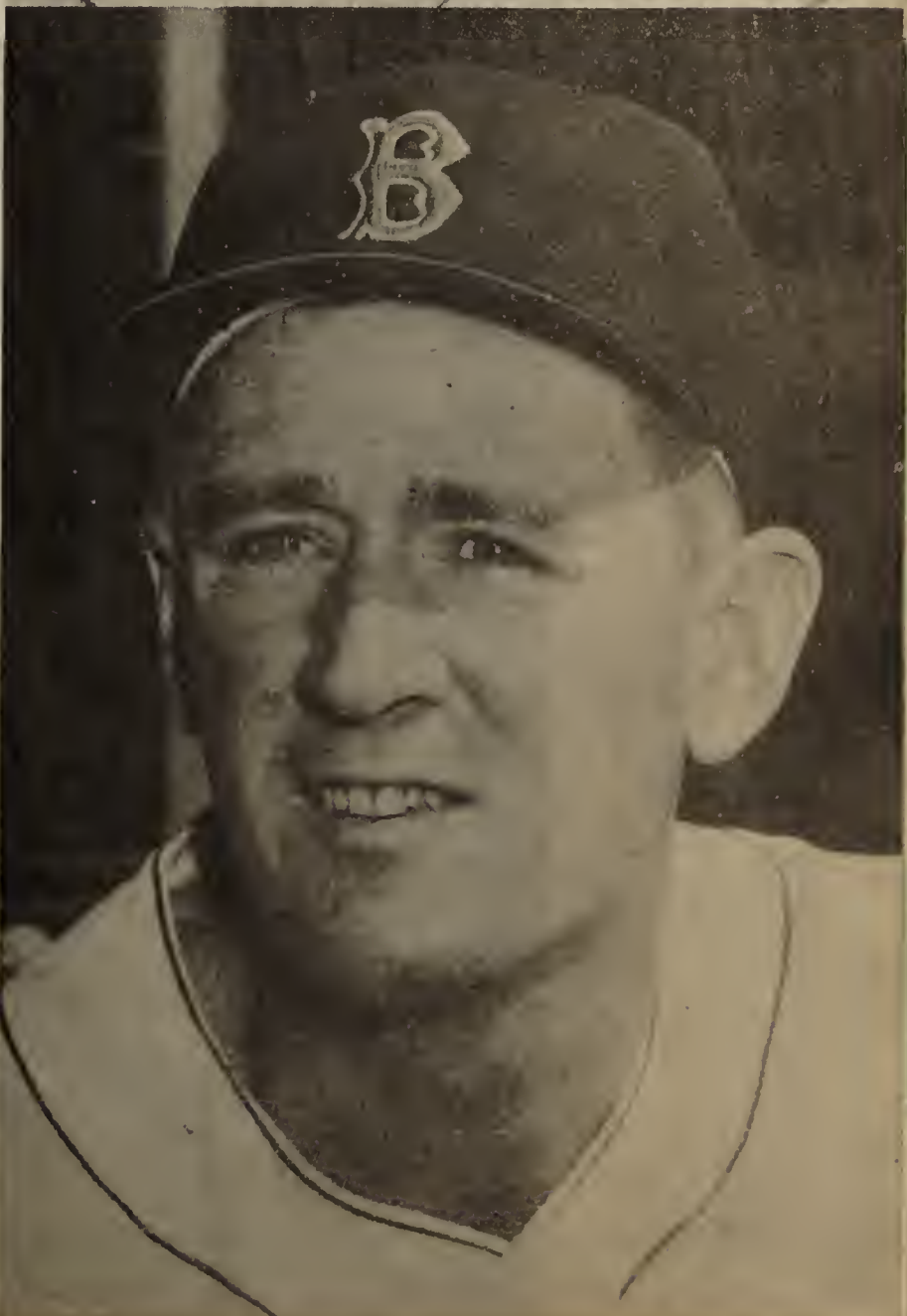


**SCHMITZ, John Albert (Shhmits) JOHNNY**

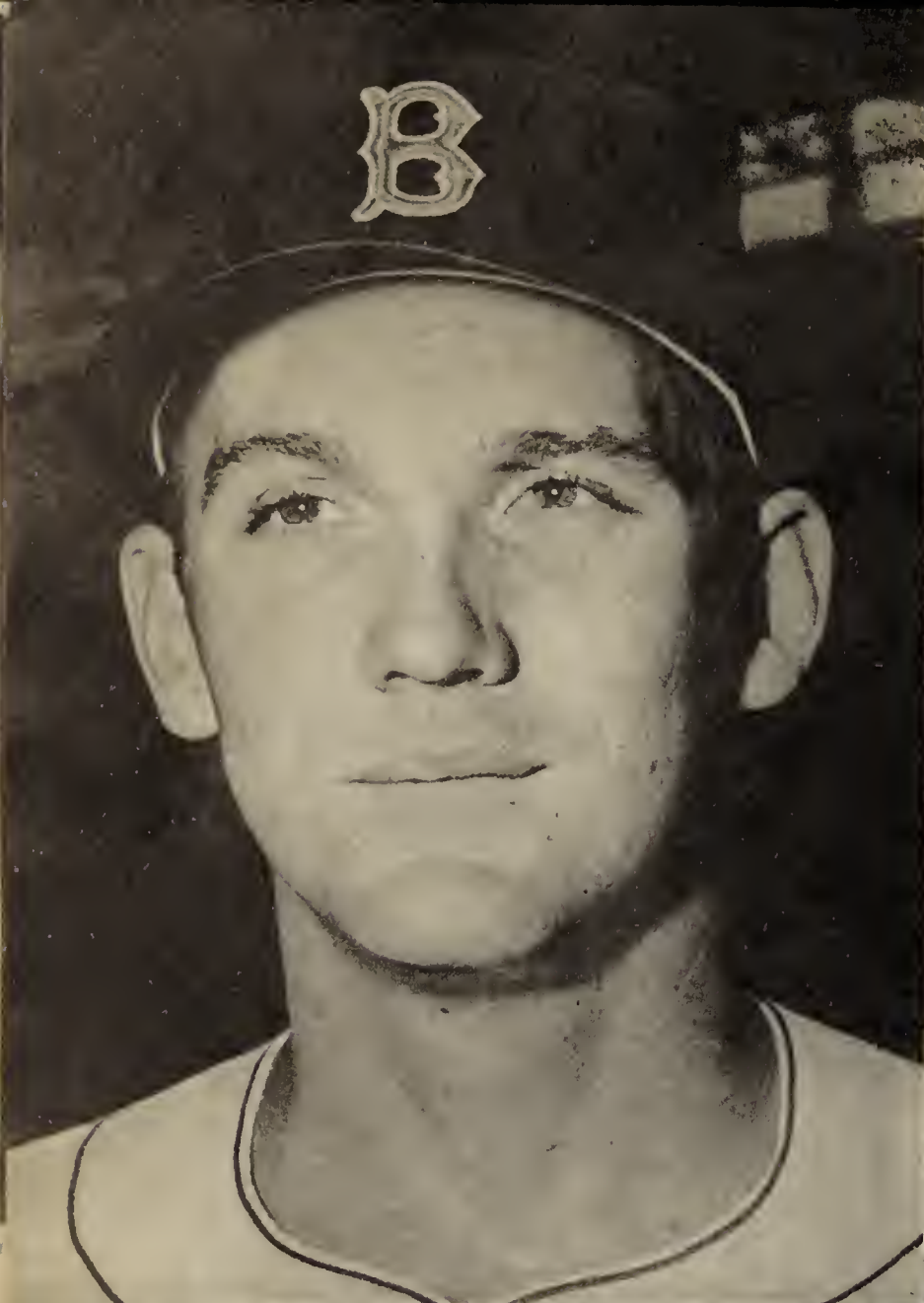
Born: November 27, 1920, Wausau, Wis. Ht.: 6' 2"; Wt. 174 lbs. Blue eyes; Brown hair. Bats: Right; Throws: Left. Home: Wausau, Wis.

Brings to Boston a fine record compiled in both major leagues . . . Another figure in the Schmitz-Porterfield-Vernon-Umphlett for Brodowski-Clevenger-Curtis-Olson-Chrisley deal of last November . . . Had 21 starts and 11 relief chores for Washington last season . . . Married and has a son . . . Served with the Navy during World War II . . . His greatest baseball thrill, to date, was pitching the Cubs to victory over the Cardinals on the last day of the 1946 season, causing the pennant playoff between St. Louis and Brooklyn.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1938	Hopkinsville	Kitty	21	7	11	2	110	60	123	42	41	39	3.44
1939	Bloomington	I.I.I.	27	18	14	12	208	120	216	93	94	86	4.02
1939	Milwaukee	A.A.	2	0	0	2	13	12	15	11	9	3	7.61
1940	Milwaukee	A.A.	1	0	0	0	3	4	6	4	1	3	12.00
1940	Madison	I.I.I.	31	18	15	14	222	97	183	81	110	168	3.28
1941	Milwaukee	A.A.	33	7	7	14	157	114	169	85	91	87	4.87
1941	Chicago	N.L.	5	1	2	0	21	5	12	3	9	11	1.29
1942	Chicago	N.L.	23	1	3	7	87	41	70	33	45	51	3.41
1943	Chicago	N.L.											
1944	Chicago	N.L.											
1945	Chicago	N.L.											
1946	Chicago	N.L.	41	14	11	11	224	77	184	65	94	135	2.61
1947	Chicago	N.L.	38	10	13	18	207	91	209	74	80	97	3.22
1948	Chicago	N.L.	34	18	18	13	242	92	186	71	97	100	2.64
1949	Chicago	N.L.	36	9	11	13	207	117	227	100	92	75	4.35
1950	Chicago	N.L.	39	8	10	16	193	122	217	107	91	75	4.99
1951	Chi.-Brook.	N.L.	24	0	2	6	74	53	77	49	43	26	5.96
1952	Brook.-Cin.	N.L.	13	1	2	1	38	16	32	16	21	14	3.79
1952	New York	A.L.	5	1	1	1	15	7	15	6	9	3	3.60
1953	N.Y.-Wash.	A.L.	27	5	2	7	112	53	120	45	40	39	3.62
1954	Washington	A.L.	29	12	11	8	185	64	176	60	64	56	2.92
1955	Washington	A.L.	32	6	7	10	165	76	187	68	54	49	3.71
M. L. Totals			346	86	93	111	1770	816	1712	697	739	731	3.54







**SULLIVAN, Franklin Leal (Sull-i-van) FRANK**

Born: January 23, 1930, Burbank, Calif. Ht.: 6' 7"; Wt.: 210 lbs. Brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: No. Hollywood, Calif.

Winningest pitcher on the Red Sox the last two seasons . . . Also the tallest player on the squad . . . Married and has a son born August 25, 1955 . . . An All Scholastic choice in both baseball and basketball at Burbank, Calif. High . . . Attended the University of Southern California . . . Served in Korea with the Army infantry, and holds the combat infantry badge . . . Conducts his own fiber glass business, "McDonald and Sullivan Enterprises", during the off-season . . . Topped American League last season in games, starts (35) and innings pitched, and tied with Cleveland's Bob Lemon and New York's Whitey Ford for most victories (18) . . . Came to the Red Sox tabbed as a relief pitcher late in 1953 campaign.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1948	San Jose	Calif.	4	0	0	1	8	20	19	8	10	2	9.00
1948	Oroville	Far West	4	1	1	3	19	16	12	15	31	23	7.10
1949	San Jose	Calif.	34	12	12	10	172	80	141	54	126	119	2.83
1950	Scranton	East.	16	2	3	6	83	74	105	58	41	31	6.29
1951-1952 IN MILITARY SERVICE													
1953	Albany	East.	28	1	9	6	96	26	70	19	37	69	1.78
1953	Boston	A.L.	14	0	1	1	26	16	24	16	11	17	5.54
1954	Boston	A.L.	36	11	15	12	206	81	185	72	66	124	3.15
1955	Boston	A.L.	35	16	18	13	260	103	235	84	100	129	2.91
M. L. Totals			85	27	34	26	492	200	444	172	177	270	3.15



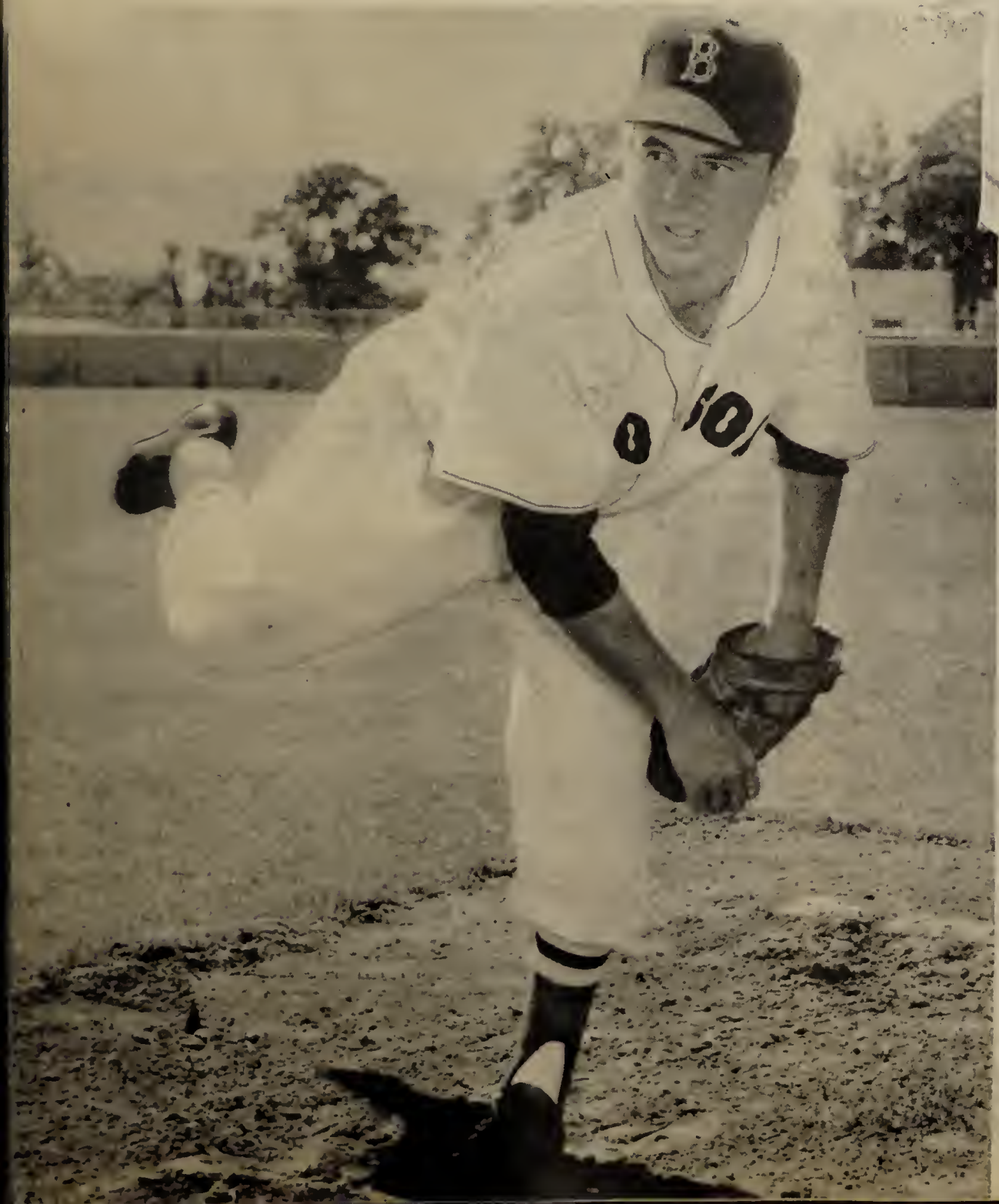
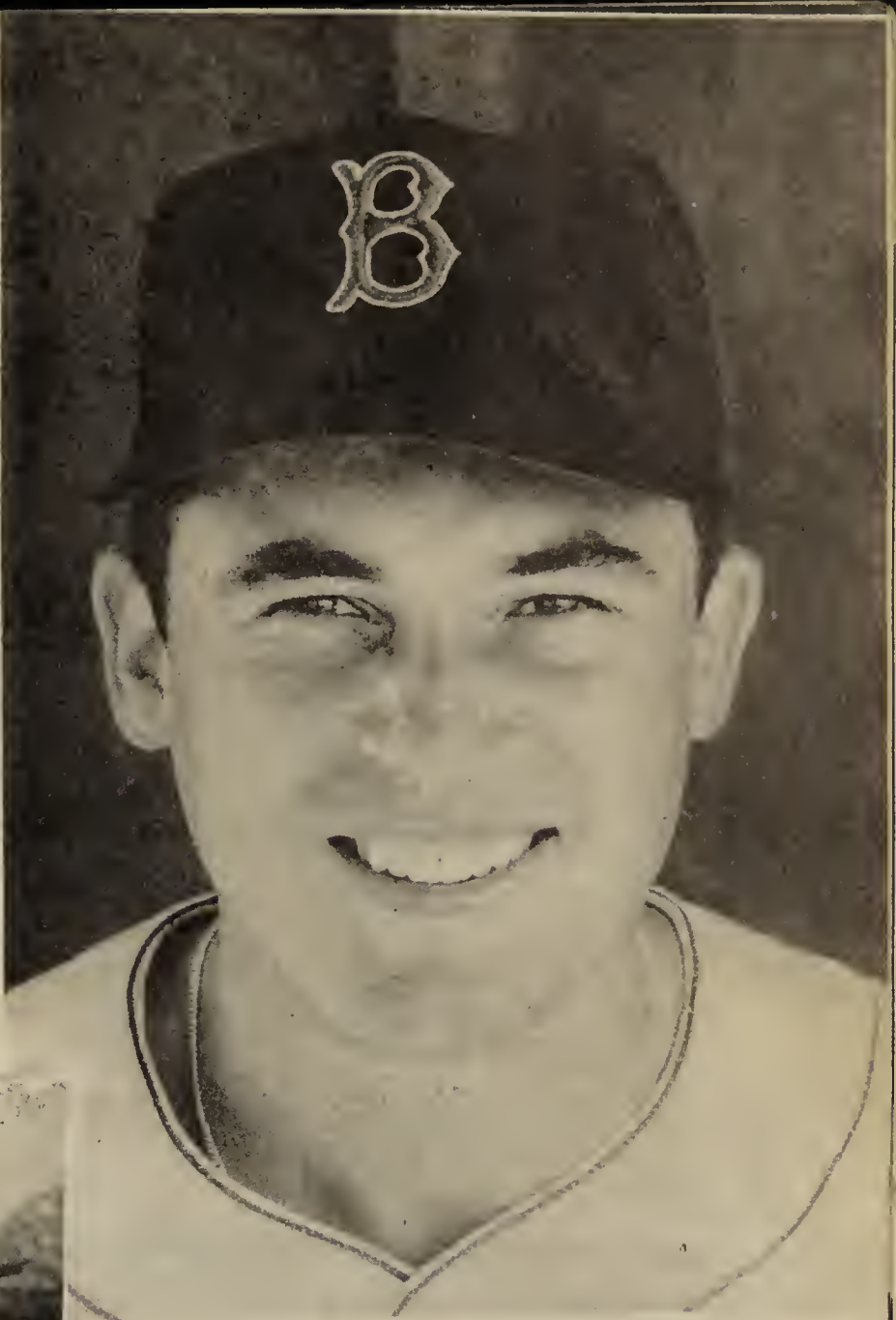


SUSCE, George Daniel, Jr. (Soo-see) GEORGE

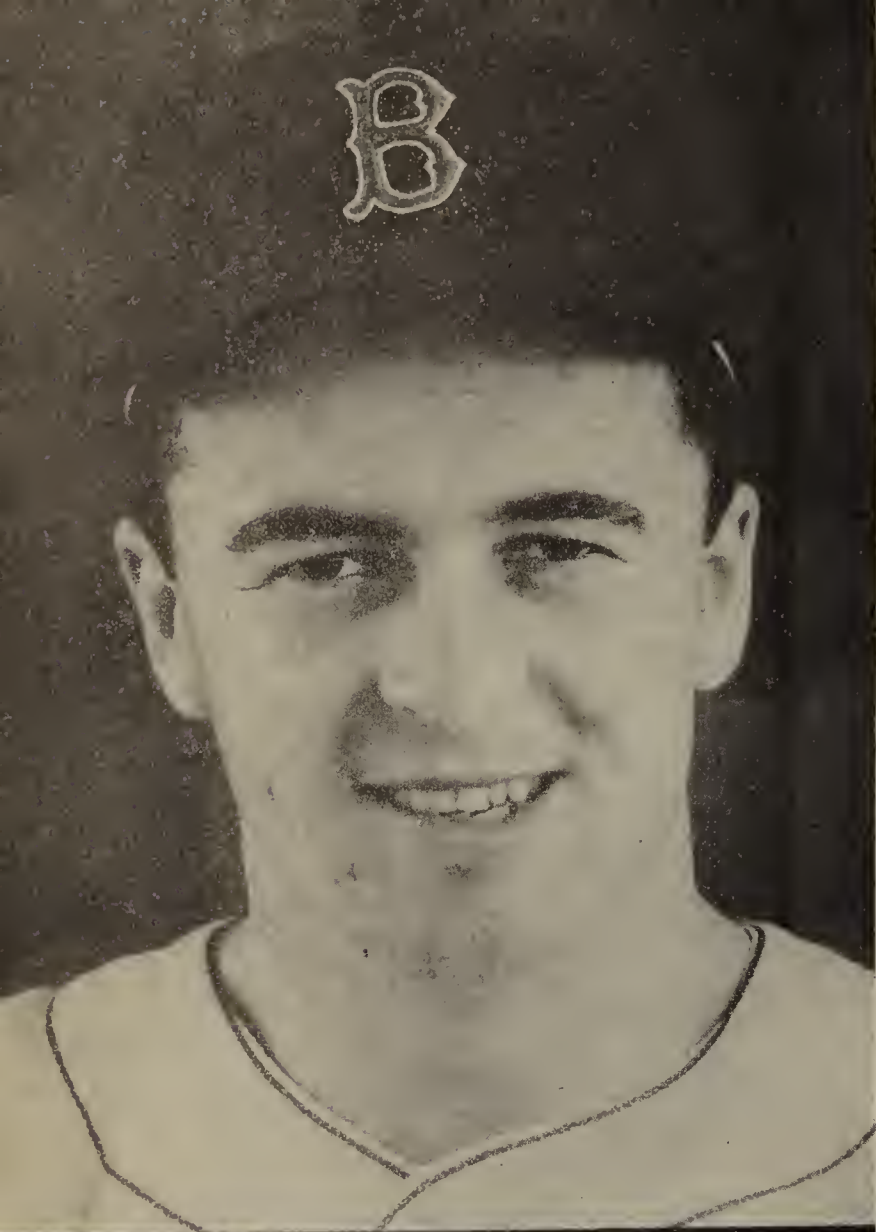
Born: September 13, 1932, Pittsburgh, Pa. Ht.: 6' 2"; Wt.: 190 lbs. Brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Sarasota, Fla.

Truly the surprise development of the 1955 Red Sox pitching picture . . . Had 15 starts and 14 relief appearances for a fine freshman record . . . Biggest thrill was a one-hit shutout (July 20) over the Kansas City Athletics, whom his father serves as bullpen coach . . . Outstanding relief chore was (on June 7) in Cleveland Stadium, where he once sold peanuts when George, Sr. served as an Indians' coach; George, Jr. allowed only three hits in 8 1-3 innings work . . . Was an All City pitcher at Schenley High, Pittsburgh, in 1949; also took part in scholastic football, basketball and swimming . . . An Army veteran . . . Photography and fishing are his hobbies . . . Helped with the construction of the Susce family home in Sarasota the past winter.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1950	Oneonta	Can.-Am.					Less than 45	innings pitched					
1951	Scranton	East.					Less than 45	innings pitched					
1952	Albany	East.					Less than 45	innings pitched					
1953							IN MILITARY SERVICE						
1954	Louisville	A.A.	24	10	14	6	157	57	139	54	43	74	3.10
1955	Boston	A.L.	29	6	9	7	144	54	123	49	49	60	3.06





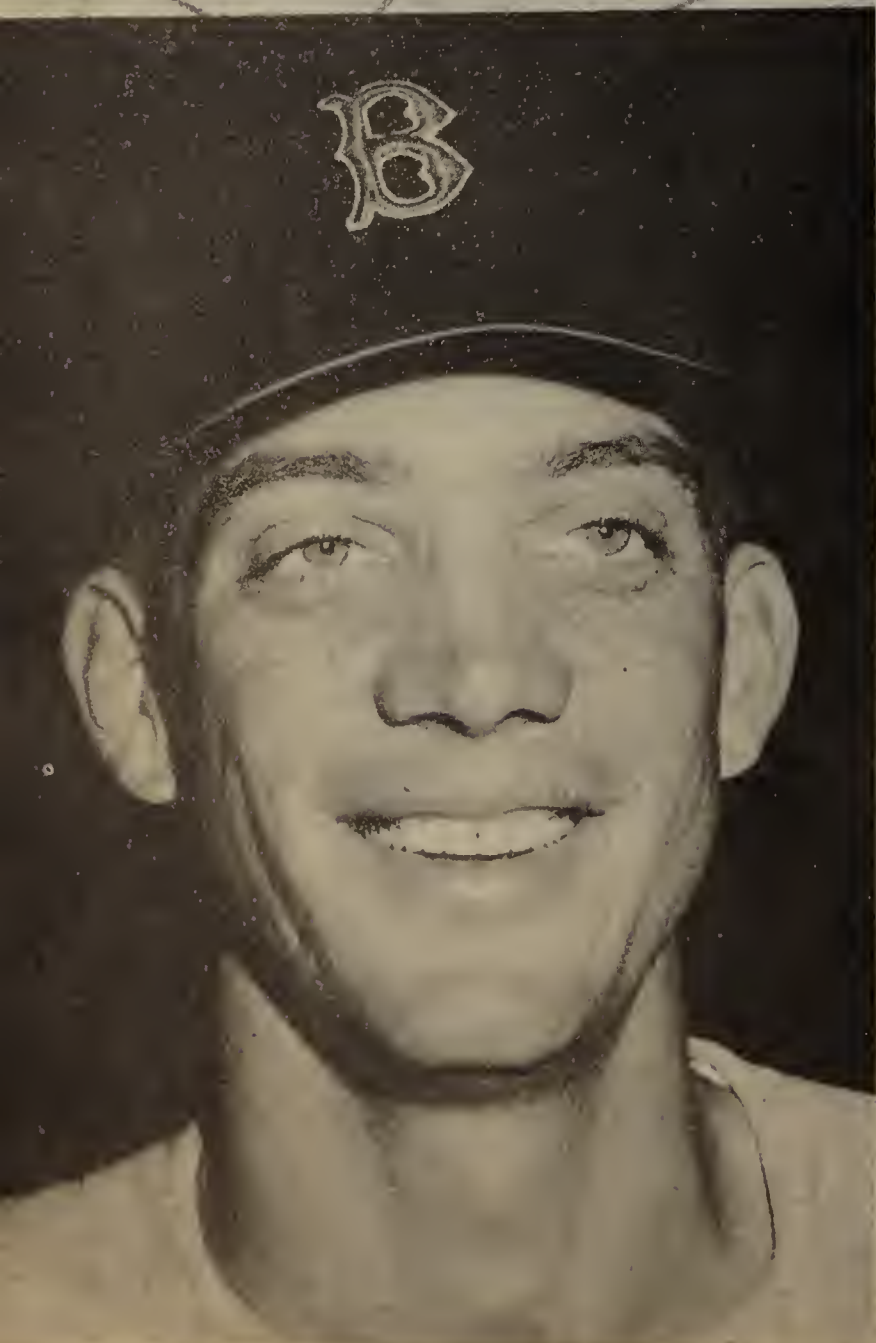


**SMITH, Robert Gilchrist (Smith) BOB**

Born: February 1, 1930, Woodsville, N. H. Ht.: 6' 1"; Wt.: 192 lbs. Brown eyes; Black hair. Bats: Right; Throws: Left. Home: Woodsville, N. H.

Optioned by the Red Sox to Louisville last May 11 . . . Had the lowest E.R.A. (2.48 in 127 innings) on that club; also led the Texas League in that department (2.89) in 1954 . . . An All State basketball star, also played baseball and ran on the track team at Woodsville High . . . Attended University of New Hampshire two years . . . Served two years with the Army . . . Married . . . Hobbies are hunting, fishing and bowling.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1948	Wellesville	Pony	16	1	0	6	55	56	60	48	54	42	7.85
1949	Hornell	Pony	30	7	8	10	132	95	135	78	76	118	5.32
1950	Oneonta	Can.-Am.	34	7	13	5	138	74	130	56	88	96	3.65
1951	Scranton	East.	Less than 45 innings pitched										
1951	Roanoke	Pied.	29	7	6	14	153	89	138	63	105	76	3.71
1952-1953	IN MILITARY SERVICE												
1954	Shreveport	Texas	33	12	13	5	214	76	176	68	83	141	2.89
1955	Boston	A.L.	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0.00
1955	Louisville	A.A.	23	8	10	6	127	52	129	35	58	85	2.48



**TINNEY, Roy Lee, Jr. (Tin-eee) BUDDY**

Born: May 22, 1932, Altus, Oklahoma. Ht.: 6' 3"; Wt.: 190 lbs. Grey eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Left. Home: Mangum, Oklahoma.

Returned from two years service with the Army artillery to post a 2.77 E.R.A. with Greensboro last season, after which the parent Red Sox purchased his contract . . . A student in his senior year at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla. . . Married and has a son . . . Was an All State pitcher, also played basketball and was the valedictorian of his class at Brinkman, Okla. High School . . . Signed to Class D contract by Red Sox Scout Wog Rice in June, 1952, after he had also starred in collegiate baseball and basketball.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1952	Hi-Tom	N.C. St.	12	4	4	3	60	47	58	44	55	82	6.60
1953-1954	IN MILITARY SERVICE												
1955	Greensboro	Carol.	30	5	7	7	130	54	99	40	67	93	2.77





# Catchers



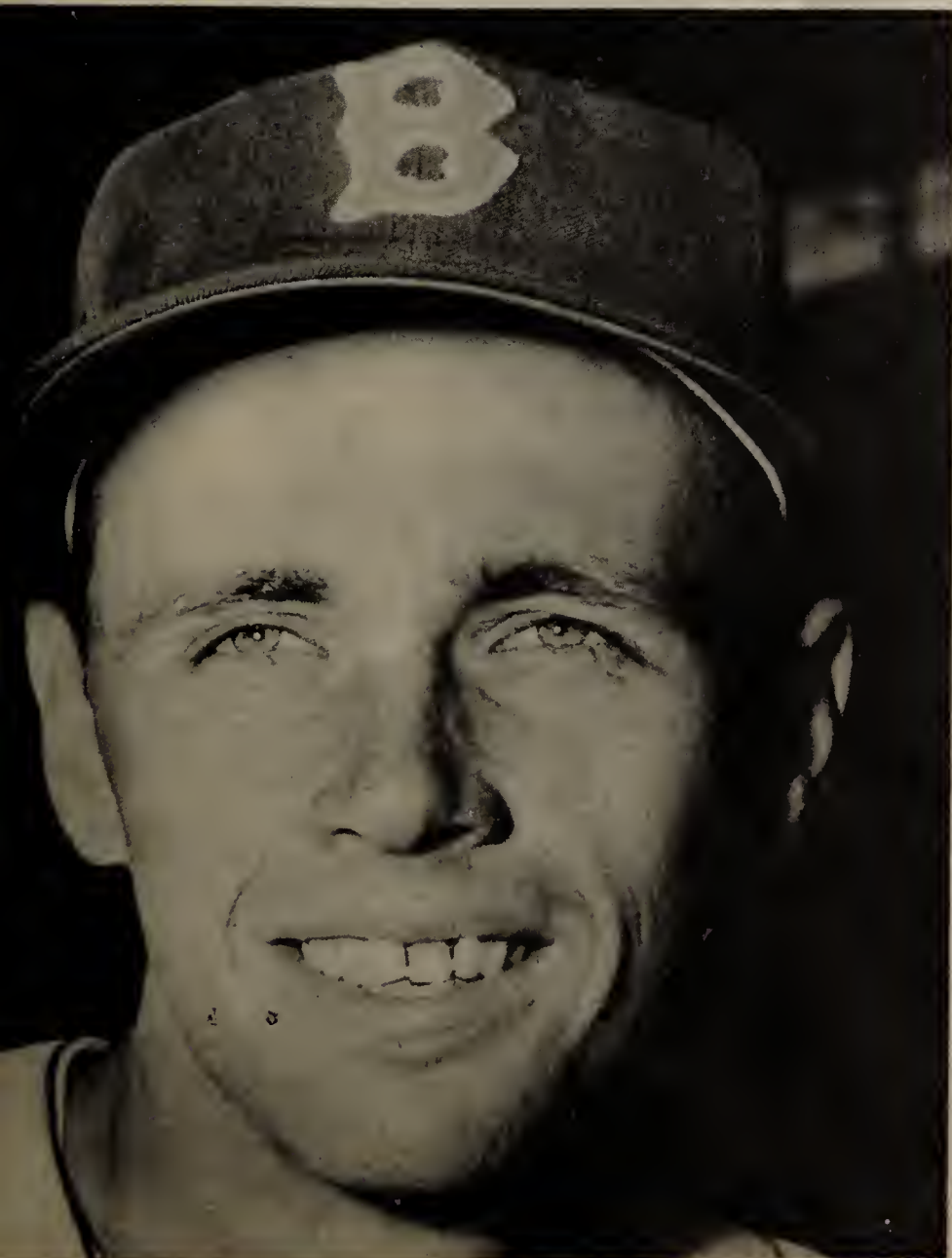
## WHITE, Sammy Charles (White) SAMMY

Born: July 7, 1928, Wenatchee, Wash. Ht.: 6' 3"; Wt.: 195 lbs. Green eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: West Newton, Mass.

Set a new Red Sox record for catchers by appearing in 143 games last season . . . Regular receiver the last four years . . . All City three-sport star (baseball, football and basketball) at Lincoln High, Seattle, Wash.; All Coast in both baseball and basketball while attending University of Washington . . . Navy veteran . . . Oil painting is hobby . . . Red Sox obtained his contract in 1949 from Seattle club . . . American League all star in 1953 . . . Previously all star in Piedmont League with Roanoke in 1950, and in Eastern League with Scranton in 1951 . . . Married and has a son and two daughters . . . Toured Europe with his wife, talking baseball with American overseas servicemen, the past winter.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Seattle	P.C.	60	173	23	52	64	20	2	.302	210	23	5	.979
1949	Louisville	A.A.	8	21	3	3	5	3	0	.143	20	2	0	1.000
1949	Oneonta	Can.-Am.	30	121	15	31	46	21	2	.256	114	6	4	.968
1950	Roanoke	Pied.	111	422	60	109	155	43	6	.258	554	66	14	.978
1951	Scranton	East.	120	434	57	116	176	63	12	.267	665	72	17	.977
1951	Boston	A.L.	4	11	0	2	2	0	0	.182	15	1	0	1.000
1952	Boston	A.L.	115	381	35	107	161	49	10	.281	464	59	9	.983
1953	Boston	A.L.	136	476	59	130	207	64	13	.273	588	68	9	.986
1954	Boston	A.L.	137	493	46	139	210	75	14	.282	677	80	16	.979
1955	Boston	A.L.	143	544	65	142	213	64	11	.261	671	71	12	.984
M. L. Totals			535	1905	205	520	793	252	48	.273	2415	279	46	.983

LIKE FATHER . . . Young Sam White tries on his dad's catching equipment, while Mrs. Sally White and Kathleen look on. Baby Deborah was taking her nap when the picture was snapped.



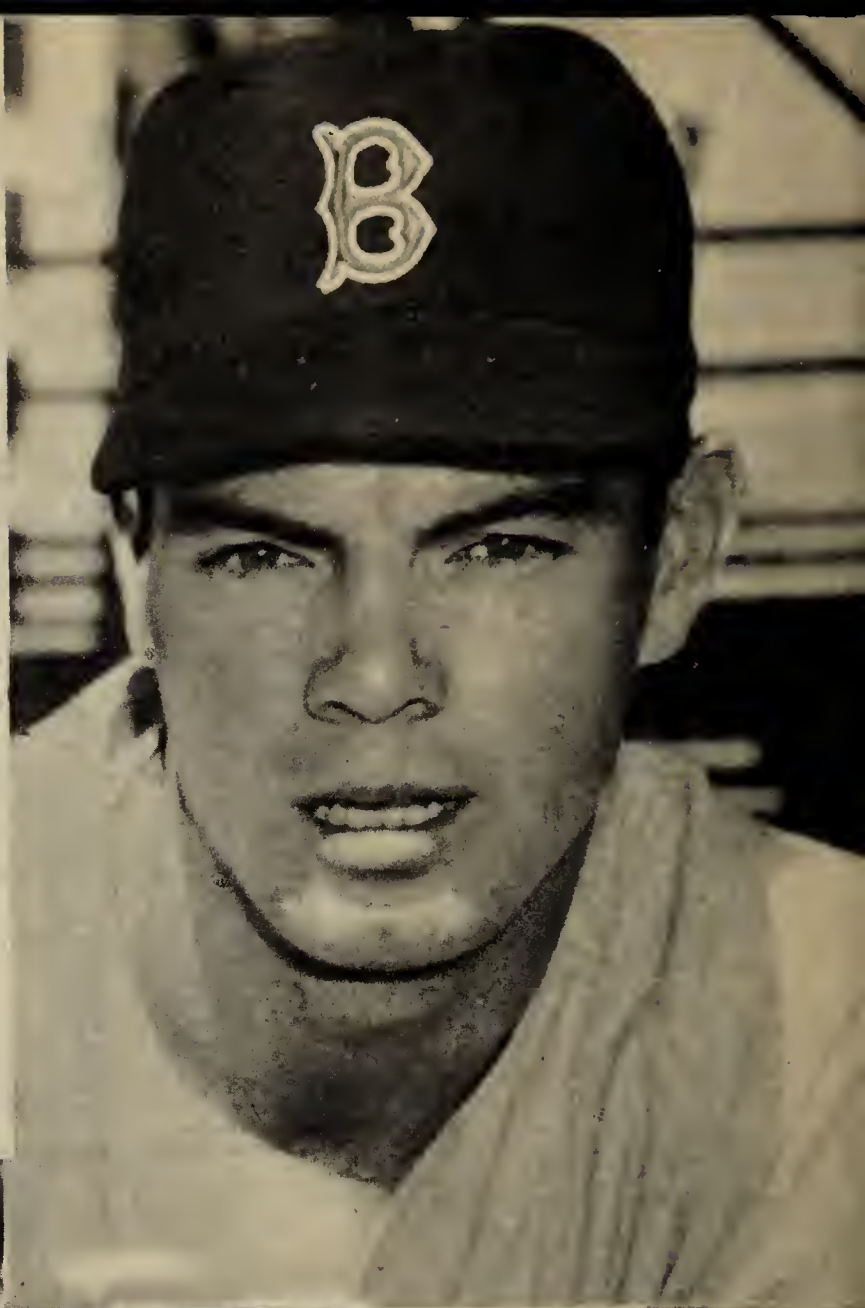


**DALEY, Peter Harvey, Jr. (Day-lee) PETE**

Born: January 14, 1930, Grass Valley, Calif. Ht.: 6'; Wt.: 195 lbs. Brown eyes; Black hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Grass Valley, Calif.

Saw sufficient service as Sammy White's substitute last season to convince that he is a bright catching prospect . . . Won All League honors in baseball and basketball at Grass Valley High; also played football . . . Signed by Scout Charley Wallgren in 1948 . . . Gained all star recognition with Roanoke in the Piedmont League in 1949, and with Louisville in the American Association in 1954 . . . An Army veteran who served in Japan . . . Married . . . Hobbies are model airplanes and hunting . . . Worked at his dad's service station in Grass Valley during the winter.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	San Jose	Calif.	47	160	18	36	51	16	2	.225	216	33	11	.958
1949	Roanoke	Pied.	121	437	76	129	216	86	17	.295	656	78	15	.980
1950	Scranton	East.	35	115	16	28	39	22	2	.243	164	29	10	.951
1950	Louisville	A.A.	62	209	30	55	84	31	4	.263	285	29	4	.987
1951-1952							IN MILITARY SERVICE							
1953	Louisville	A.A.	84	289	28	74	97	33	2	.256	400	41	10	.978
1954	Louisville	A.A.	115	378	37	104	164	62	9	.275	559	68	5	.992
1955	Boston	A.L.	17	50	4	11	15	5	0	.220	75	4	0	1.000





**PAGLIARONI, James Vincent (Pag-lee-ah-roan-ee) JIM**

Born: December 8, 1937, Dearborn, Mich. Ht.: 6' 3"; Wt.: 190 lbs. Green eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Long Beach, Calif.

Signed to a bonus contract by Scout Joe Stephenson, June 17, 1955 . . . After graduation from Wilson High of Long Beach, Calif., where he won All City honors as a catcher for three years and was chosen "Player of the Year" in 1955 . . . Never hit less than .400 in high school ball . . . Only child of a family which moved from Michigan to California when Jim was 8 years old . . . Hobbies are hunting, fishing and cartoon drawing.

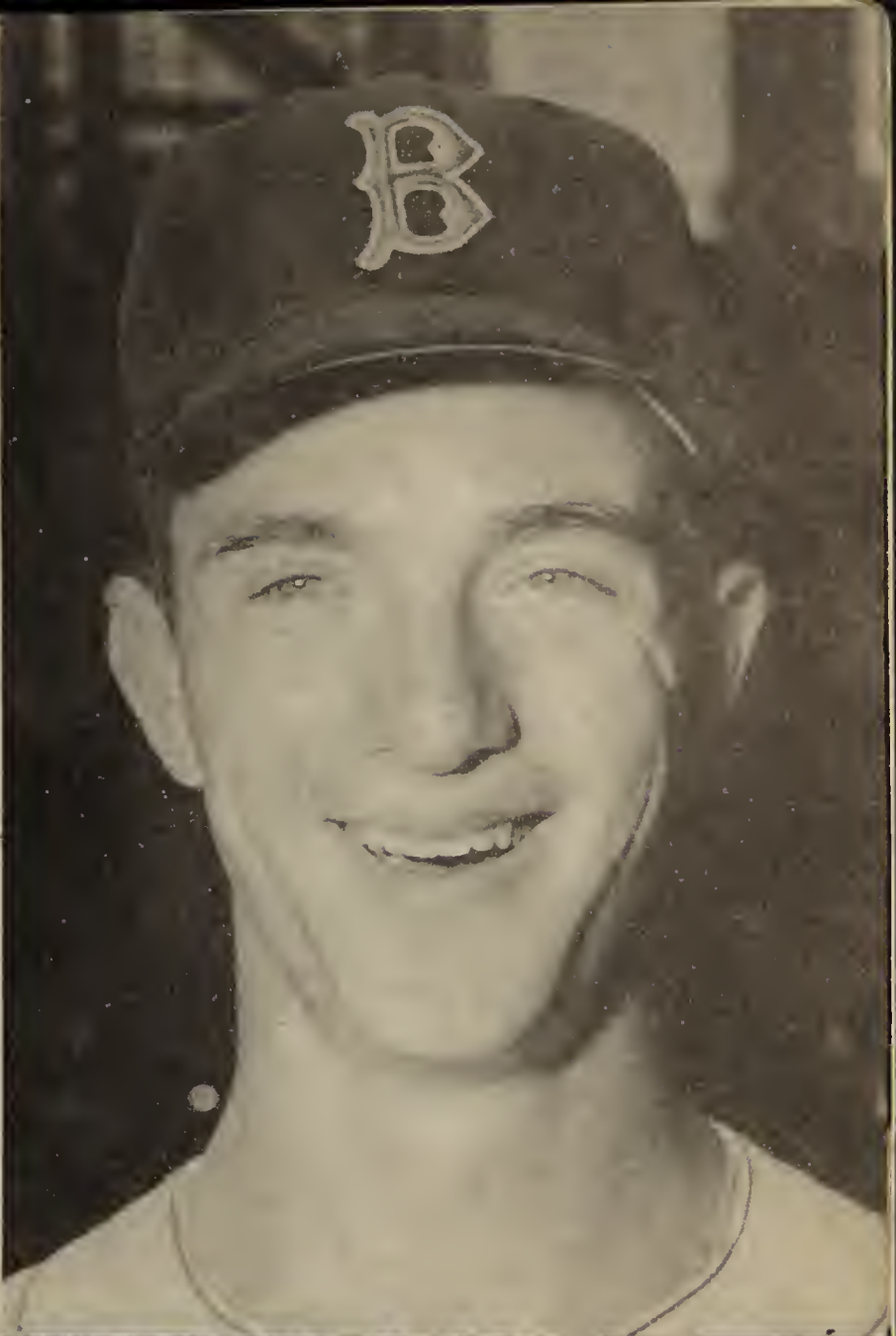
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1955	Boston	A.L.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

**SULLIVAN, Haywood Cooper (Sull-i-van) SULLY**

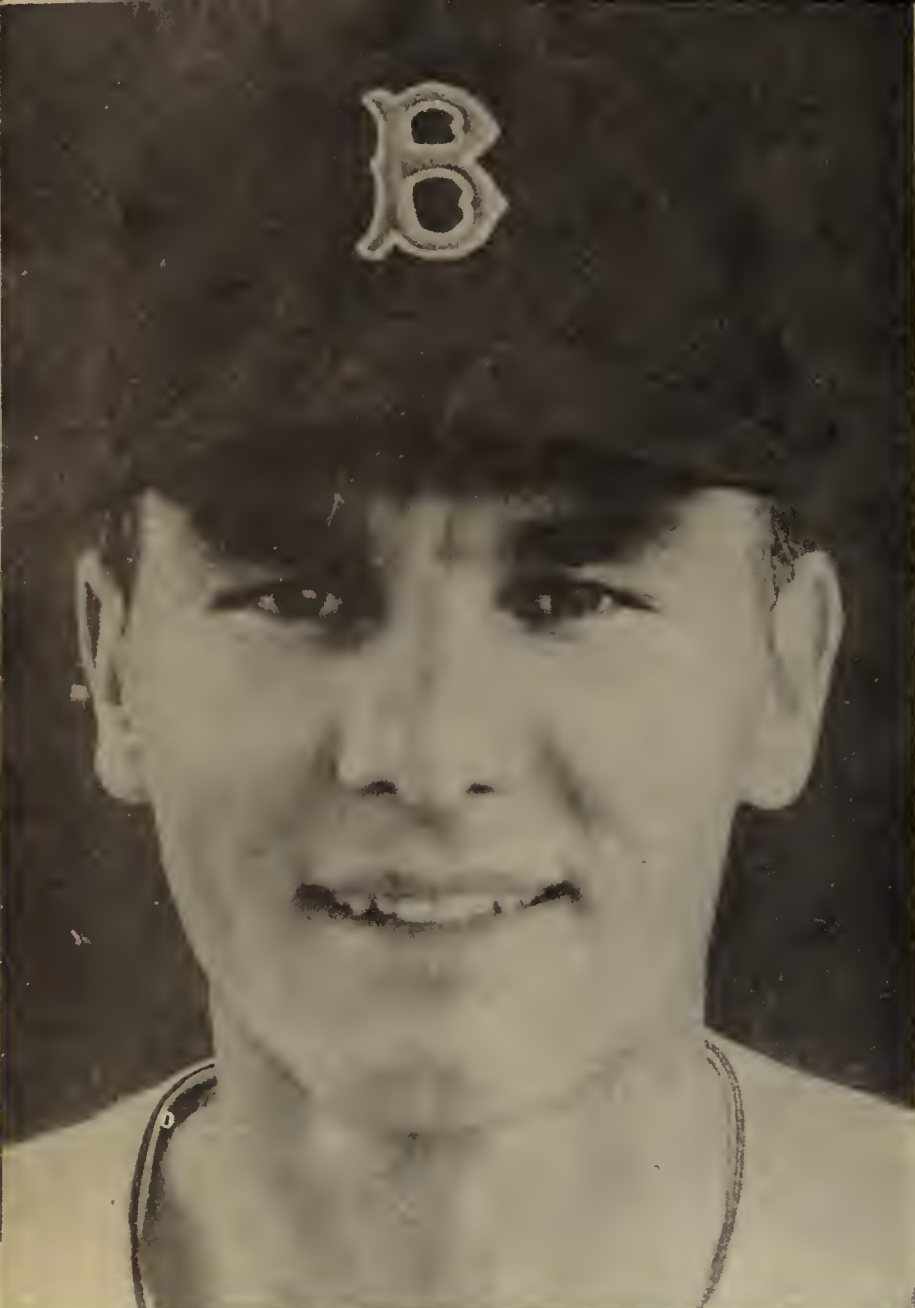
Born: December 15, 1930, Donalsonville, Ga. Ht.: 6' 4"; Wt. 205 lbs. Hazel eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Dothan, Ala.

Contract was purchased from Louisville, Sept. 16, 1955, after he had won all star catching honors in the American Association . . . Football, baseball and basketball star at Dothan, Ala. High . . . All Southeast Conference baseball catcher and football quarterback at University of Florida, where Scout Neil Mahoney signed him June 11, 1952 . . . Was in the Army from April 1953 to April 1955, then rejoined the Colonels . . . Rated outstanding catching prospect . . . Also saw service in 40 games at first base for Louisville.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1952	Albany	East.	61	183	32	54	81	32	6	.295	182	17	11	.948
1953-1954							IN MILITARY SERVICE							
1955	Louisville	A.A.	128	445	53	115	173	61	6	.258	677	73	10	.987
1955	Boston	A.L.	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	.000	11	1	0	1.000







**BUCK, Eddie Joe (Buck) JOE**

Born: May 15, 1931, Elmer, Oklahoma. Ht.: 6' 2"; Wt.: 200 lbs. Brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats: Left; Throws: Right. Home: Fort Worth, Texas.

The only left-handed hitting catcher on the roster . . . Was with the parent club until May 3, 1955 but saw no action; then was optioned to Louisville . . . Saw service in 10 games as a first baseman in addition to his catching chores . . . An All State catcher at Altus, Okla. High . . . All American baseball in 1951 at Oklahoma A. & M., whence he graduated with a B.S. degree in 1952 . . . Served in the Army quartermaster corps, Sept. 1, 1952-March 31, 1954 . . . Married . . . Worked as a salesman in a men's clothing store in Altus, Okla., during the winter.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PQ	A	E	FA
1951	San Jose	Calif.	31	101	17	28	37	15	1	.277	123	17	4	.972
1952-1953										IN MILITARY SERVICE				
1954	Albany	East.	96	274	33	74	102	36	2	.270	531	47	14	.976
1955	Boston	A.L.								NO RECORD				
1955	Louisville	A.A.	85	233	29	56	84	37	4	.240	393	41	11	.975

**ON OPTION**

Joe Buck was optioned by the Red Sox to Oklahoma City of the Texas League, February 5, 1956.



**ZIMMERMAN, Gerald Robert (Zim-er-man) JERRY**

Born: September 21, 1934, Omaha, Neb. Ht.: 6' 2"; Wt.: 180 lbs. Green eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Milwaukie, Ore.

Red Sox purchased his contract from Greensboro after he had a fine season there in 1955 . . . A baseball and basketball star (All State in latter) at Union High, Milwaukie, Ore., which he attended from 1952 through 1954 . . . Scouts Charley Wallgren and Ted McGrew signed him June 5, 1952 . . . Was all star receiver in the Pony League with Corning, N. Y. in 1954 . . . Married and has a son and daughter . . . Worked as warehouseman in home town last winter.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1952	San Jose	Calif.	72	251	21	60	73	22	0	.230	513	41	11	.981
1953	San Jose	Calif.	101	328	31	87	112	58	2	.265	699	63	13	.983
1954	Corning	Pony	113	374	62	113	164	69	7	.302	779	44	9	.989
1955	Greensboro	Carol.	100	305	38	84	117	49	6	.275	619	50	11	.984





# Infielders



## GOODMAN, William Dale

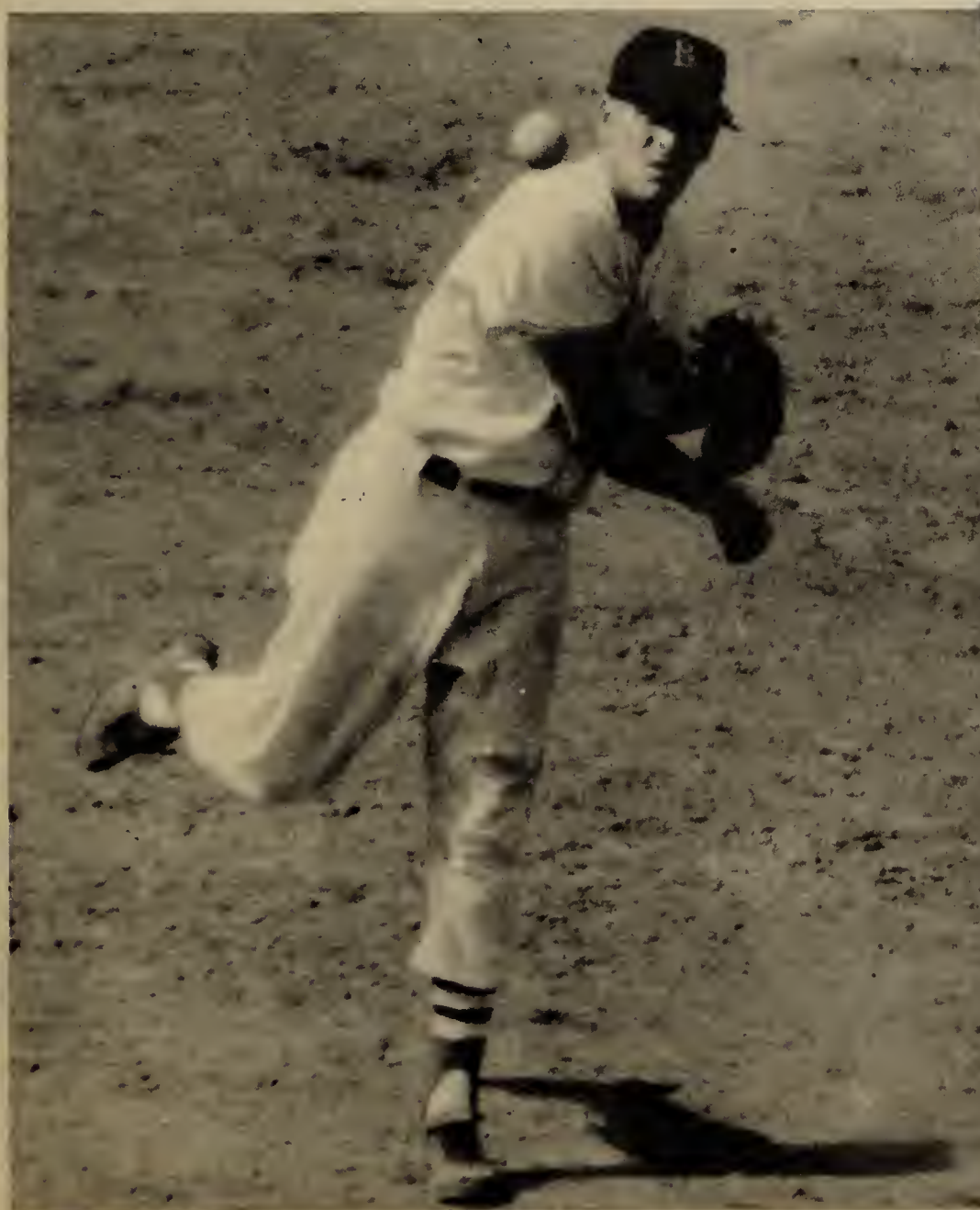
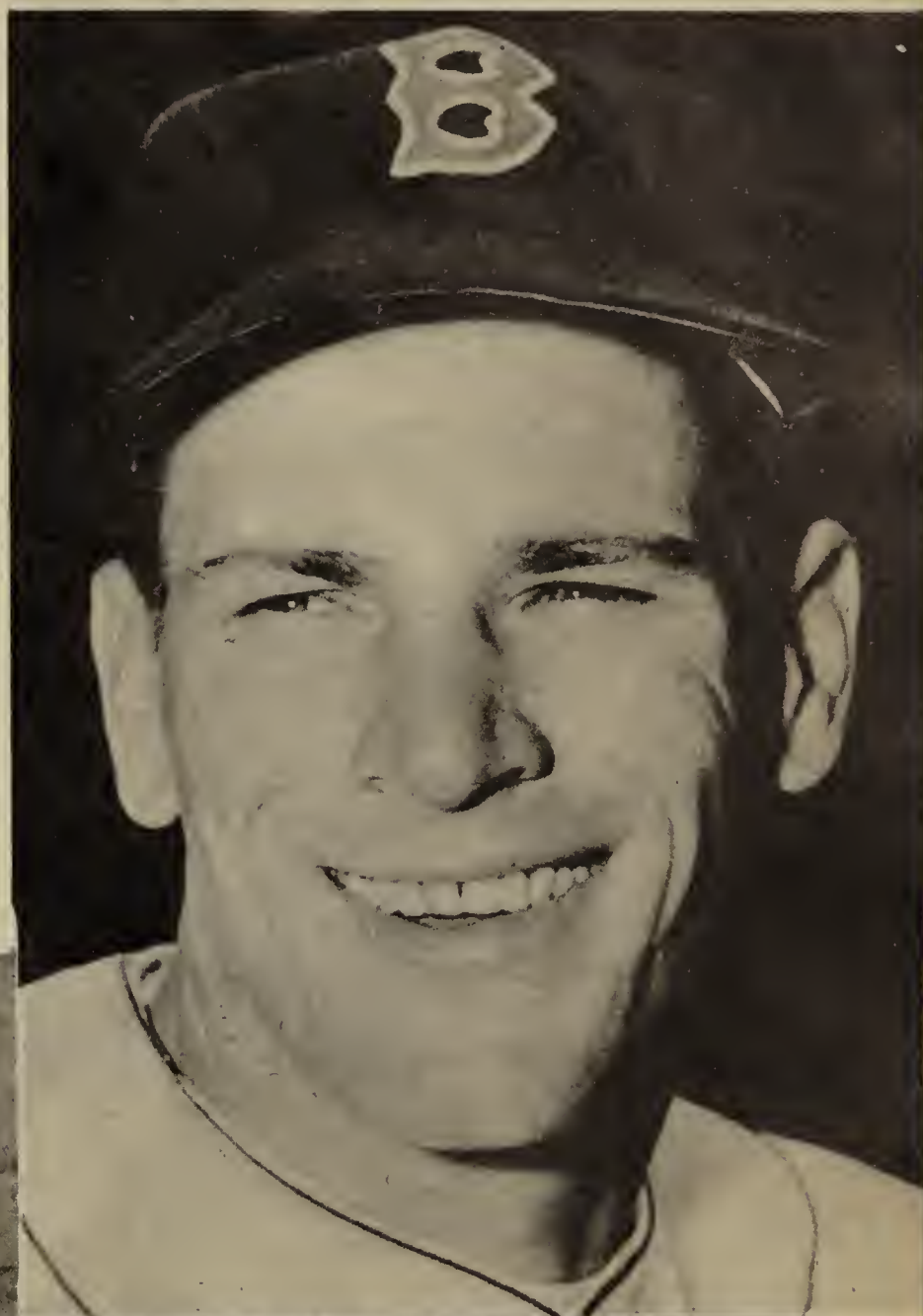
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BILLY

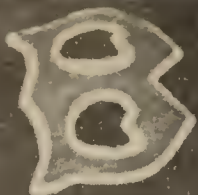
Born: March 22, 1926, Concord, N. C. Ht.: 5' 11"; Wt.: 161 lbs. Blue eyes; Blond hair. Bats: Left; Throws: Right. Home: Sarasota, Fla.

Won himself a permanent position with spectacular second base play last season, but maintained his famed Bill-of-all-trades billing by making five appearances at first base and playing one inning in left field . . . Started slowly, hitting only .202 as late as May 6, but then staged fine batting comeback so that his final average was only six points below the .300 mark, which gilds his lifetime major league average . . . Despite his size was an All Tournament basketball player, as well as a baseball and football star, at Wynecoff High in Concord, N. C. . . . Served in the Navy during World War II . . . Has won all star honors as an outfielder, first baseman and second baseman since signing a professional contract in 1944, twice (1949 and 1953) in the American League . . . Was A. L. batting king in 1950 . . . Married . . . Is an off-season apartment house landlord in Sarasota, Fla.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1944	Atlanta	South.	137	554	122	186	240	64	2	.336	258	19	12	.958
1945														
1946	Atlanta	South.	86	332	65	129	152	46	1	.389	228	10	11	.956
1947	Boston	A.L.	12	11	1	2	2	1	0	.182	2	0	0	1.000
1947	Louisville	A.A.	94	329	55	112	152	49	2	.340	155	130	15	.950
1948	Boston	A.L.	127	445	65	138	172	66	1	.310	1101	73	9	.992
1949	Boston	A.L.	122	443	54	132	161	56	0	.298	1069	79	9	.992
1950	Boston	A.L.	110	424	91	150	203	68	4	.354	344	89	9	.980
1951	Boston	A.L.	141	546	92	162	204	50	0	.297	742	170	14	.985
1952	Boston	A.L.	138	513	79	157	202	56	4	.306	475	367	20	.977
1953	Boston	A.L.	128	514	73	161	210	41	2	.313	418	319	21	.972
1954	Boston	A.L.	127	489	71	148	184	36	1	.303	393	248	14	.979
1955	Boston	A.L.	149	599	100	176	211	52	0	.294	395	378	24	.970
M. L. Totals			1054	3984	626	1226	1549	426	12	.308	4939	1723	120	.982





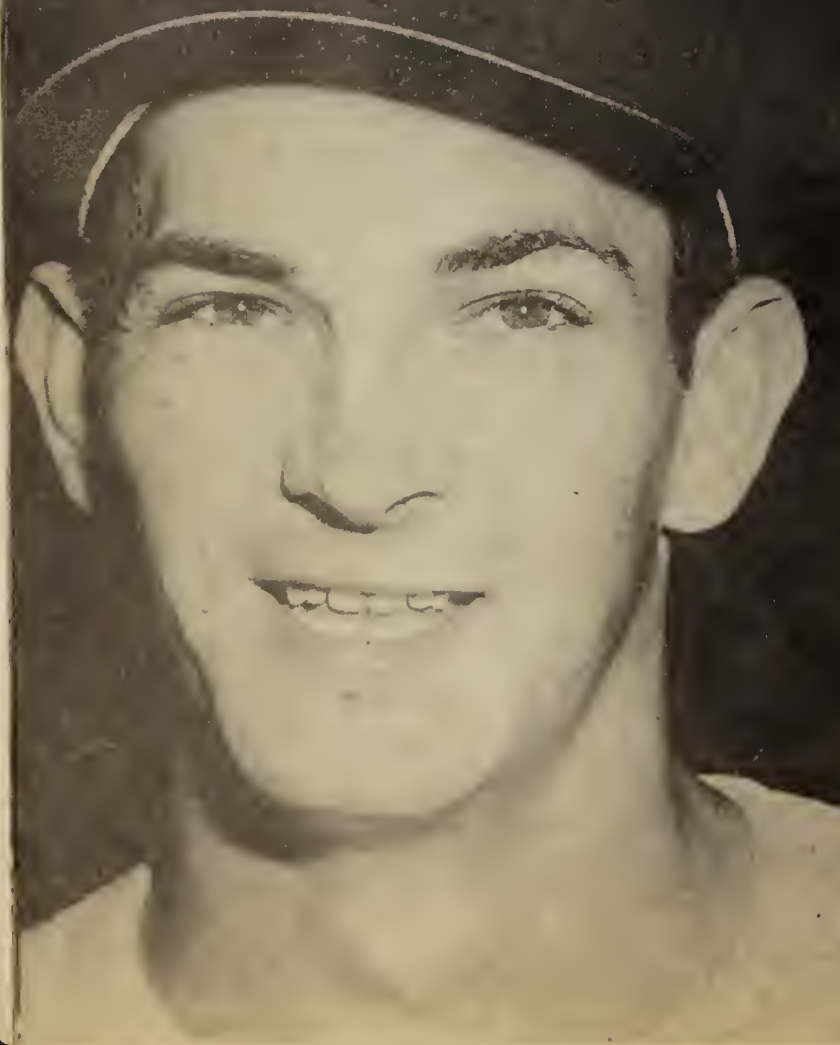
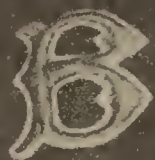


**BOLLING, Milton Joseph III (Bowl-ing) MILT**

Born: August 9, 1930, Mississippi City, Miss. Ht.: 6' 1"; Wt.: 175 lbs. Brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Mobile, Ala.

Dislocated elbow in collision with Dick Rand of Cardinals at second base during third inning of Red Sox-St. Louis exhibition game at Sarasota, March 23, 1955 . . . Placed on disabled list, April 14, and did not return to squad until June 16, by which time spectacular Billy Klaus had stranglehold on shortstop job . . . Bolling never looked better than he did until injury in spring training . . . All State basketball and baseball star at McGill High, Mobile; graduate of Spring Hill College . . . Married and has two children . . . Signed by Scout George Digby in June, 1948 . . . Was Piedmont League all star shortstop for Roanoke in 1949 . . . Brother Frank is property of Detroit Tigers.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Roanoke	Pied.	85	293	22	54	76	23	1	.184	162	253	24	.945
1949	Roanoke	Pied.	139	521	70	120	188	67	12	.230	256	399	48	.932
1950	Scranton	East.	71	221	20	56	74	29	0	.253	106	141	16	.939
1950	Birmingham	South.	10	27	1	2	2	0	0	.074	10	19	3	.906
1951	Scranton	East.	119	459	73	132	174	37	5	.288	213	280	34	.935
1952	Birmingham	South.	94	332	42	83	119	32	8	.250	195	333	33	.941
1952	Boston	A.L.	11	36	4	8	12	3	1	.222	22	41	1	.984
1953	Boston	A.L.	109	323	30	85	114	28	5	.263	174	321	23	.956
1954	Boston	A.L.	113	370	42	92	136	36	6	.249	191	377	33	.945
1955	Boston	A.L.	6	5	0	1	1	0	0	.200	1	3	1	.800
M. L. Totals			239	734	76	186	263	67	12	.253	388	742	58	.951



**BUDDIN, Donald Thomas (Bud-in) DON**

Born: May 5, 1934, Turbeville, S. C. Ht.: 5' 11"; Wt.: 178 lbs. Brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Olanta, S. C.

Red Sox bought his contract after fine 1955 season at Louisville during which he led the American Association in doubles with 39 . . . Came back after making only one hit in first 50 at bats to hit .292 with productive homer (18) and R.B.I. (86) output . . . An all star Carolina League shortstop at Greensboro in 1953 when he led the loop in R.B.I., total bases and doubles, and set a record for assists in a nine-inning game . . . Was a high school All America football player in 1952 and All State in baseball and basketball during schooldays in Olanta, S. C. . . . Attended Wofford College one semester . . . Hobbies are hunting and amateur movie making . . . Signed by Scout Mace Brown to Albany contract in June, 1952 . . . Worked as sporting goods salesman in Lake City, S. C. the past winter.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1952	Roanoke	Pied.	69	250	41	63	92	35	3	.252	109	209	34	.903
1953	Greensboro	Carol.	140	543	98	163	289	123	25	.300	220	428	65	.909
1954	Louisville	A.A.	148	501	68	123	199	62	11	.246	236	458	51	.932
1955	Louisville	A.A.	154	589	111	172	273	86	18	.292	292	400	48	.935



CONSOLO, William Angelo

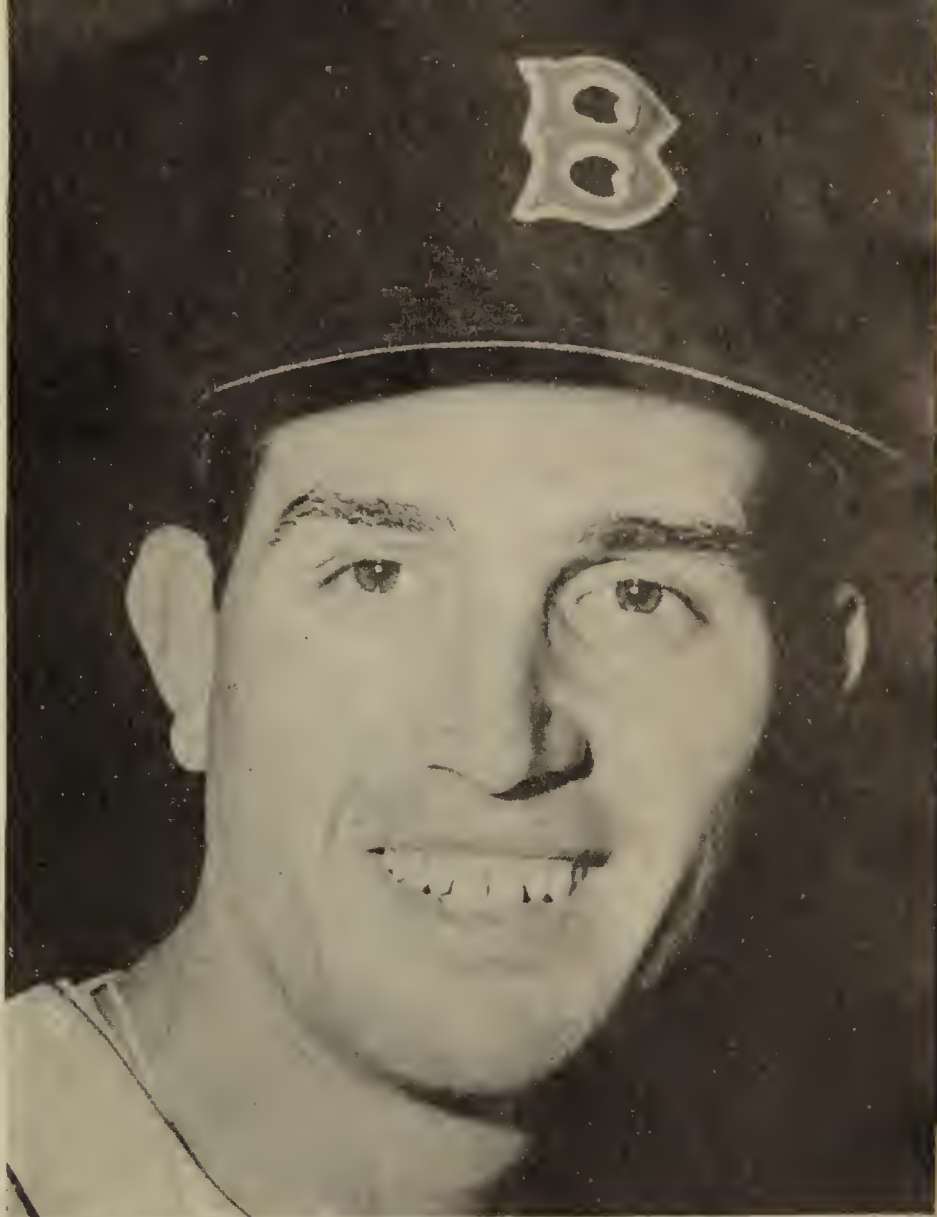
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BILLY

Born: August 18, 1934, Cleveland, O. Ht.: 5' 11"; Wt.: 180 lbs. Brown eyes; Black hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Los Angeles, Calif.

Optioned by the Red Sox to Oakland, April 18, 1955; recalled Sept. 13 . . . Concentrated on second base play under Manager Lefty O'Doul in the Coast League after two years of spasmodic play at third, second and shortstop with the Boston club with whom he signed a bonus contract in 1953 . . . Scouted by Joe Stephenson . . . Was named Athlete of the Year, 1953, and Most Valuable Player in the Los Angeles area, 1952 and 1953, while attending Dorsey High; also starred in track and basketball . . . Played for the National champion Crenshaw Post, Legion team, of Los Angeles in 1951 . . . Now attends Los Angeles City College in the off-season.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1953	Boston	A.L.	47	65	9	14	21	6	1	.215	26	47	6	.924
1954	Boston	A.L.	91	242	23	55	67	11	1	.227	113	184	15	.952
1955	Oakland	P.C.	159	584	94	163	252	68	13	.279	364	425	29	.965
1955	Boston	A.L.	8	18	4	4	4	0	0	.222	11	5	2	.889
M. L. Totals			146	325	36	73	92	17	2	.225	150	236	23	.944



GERNERT, Richard Edward

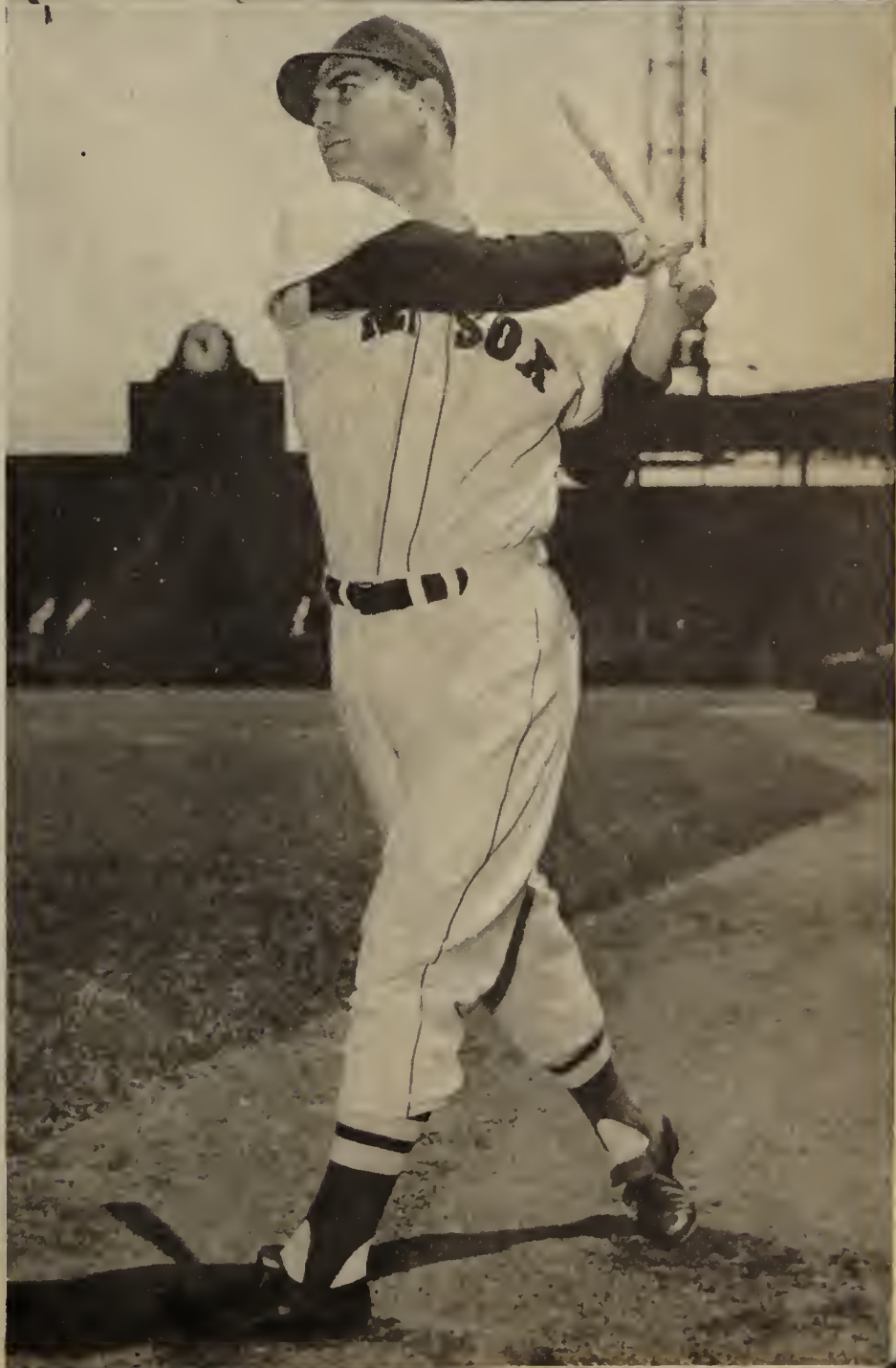
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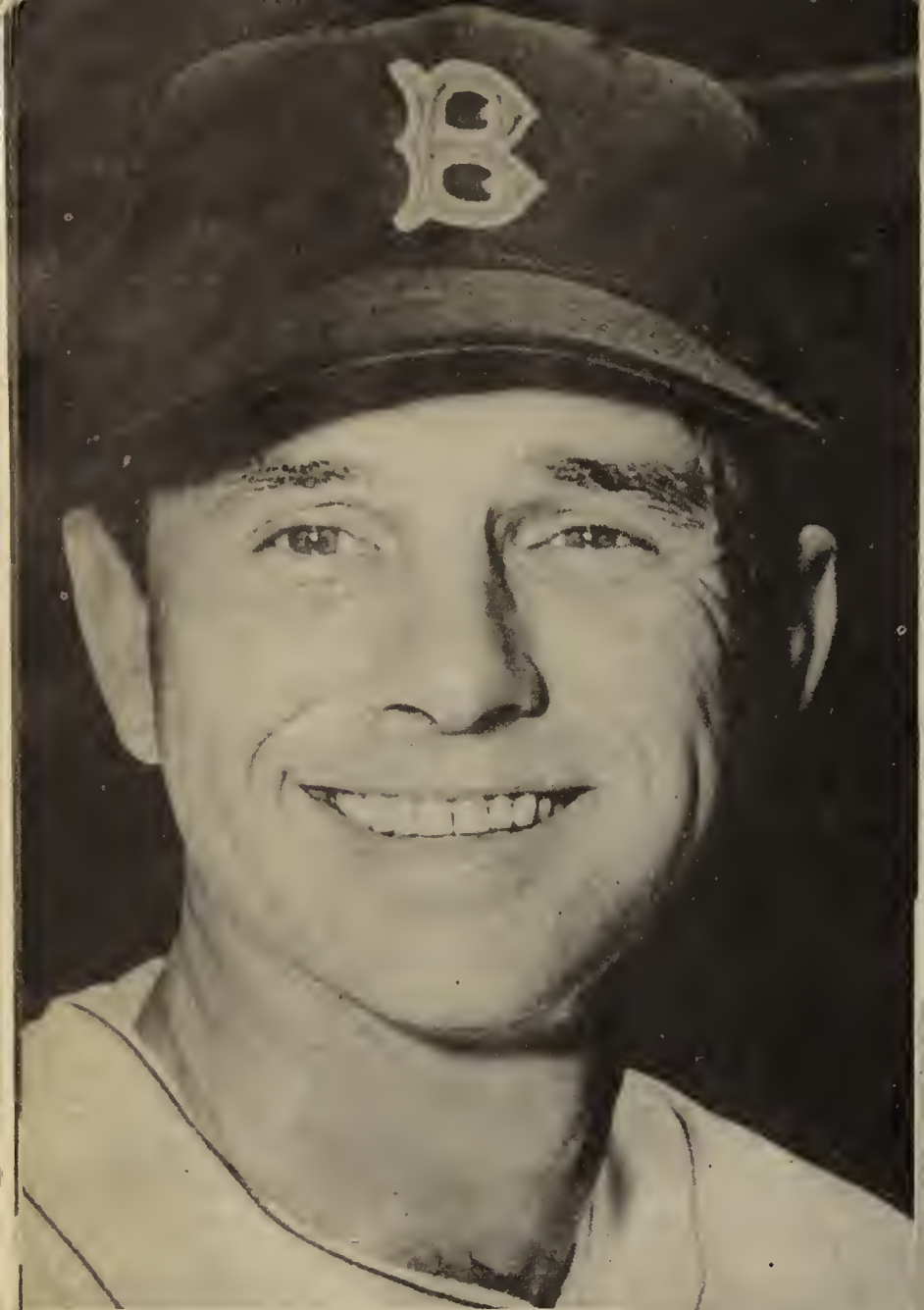
Born: September 12, 1929, Reading, Pa. Ht.: 6' 3"; Wt.: 205 lbs. Brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Reading, Pa.

On option to Louisville last season until Sept. 16 when he was recalled by the Red Sox . . . The big first baseman led the American Association in bases on balls received with 109 . . . Played the outfield in 33 games . . . Gained all scholastic recognition at Reading, Pa. High in basketball; also played baseball and football . . . Was on the varsity nine and basketball team and played freshman football at Temple University . . . Was a member of the class of 1951 there but received his degree in 1954 by continuing his studies between pro baseball seasons . . . Was scouted and signed by the top Red Sox minor league system officials, Johnny Murphy and Charley Wagner.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	San Jose	Calif.	21	94	26	36	59	24	2	.383	172	9	3	.984
1950	Scranton	East.	69	234	40	62	92	40	6	.265	565	48	12	.981
1950	Louisville	A.A.	26	73	6	16	17	3	0	.219	157	8	6	.965
1951	Scranton	East.	124	431	72	132	193	78	9	.306	914	66	19	.981
1952	Louisville	A.A.	19	73	17	23	42	16	4	.315	175	14	0	1.000
1952	Boston	A.L.	102	367	58	89	170	67	19	.243	877	67	12	.987
1953	Boston	A.L.	139	494	73	125	205	71	21	.253	1223	84	19	.986
1954	Boston	A.L.	14	23	2	6	8	1	0	.261	47	1	0	1.000
1954	Louisville	A.A.	20	62	6	10	13	7	0	.161	136	7	2	.986
1954	Buffalo	Intl.	74	232	44	63	115	44	13	.272	600	50	3	.995
1955	Louisville	A.A.	127	397	72	114	219	86	24	.287	774	40	15	.982
1955	Boston	A.L.	7	20	6	4	6	1	0	.200	35	3	1	.974
M. L. Totals			262	904	139	224	389	140	40	.248	2182	155	32	.986





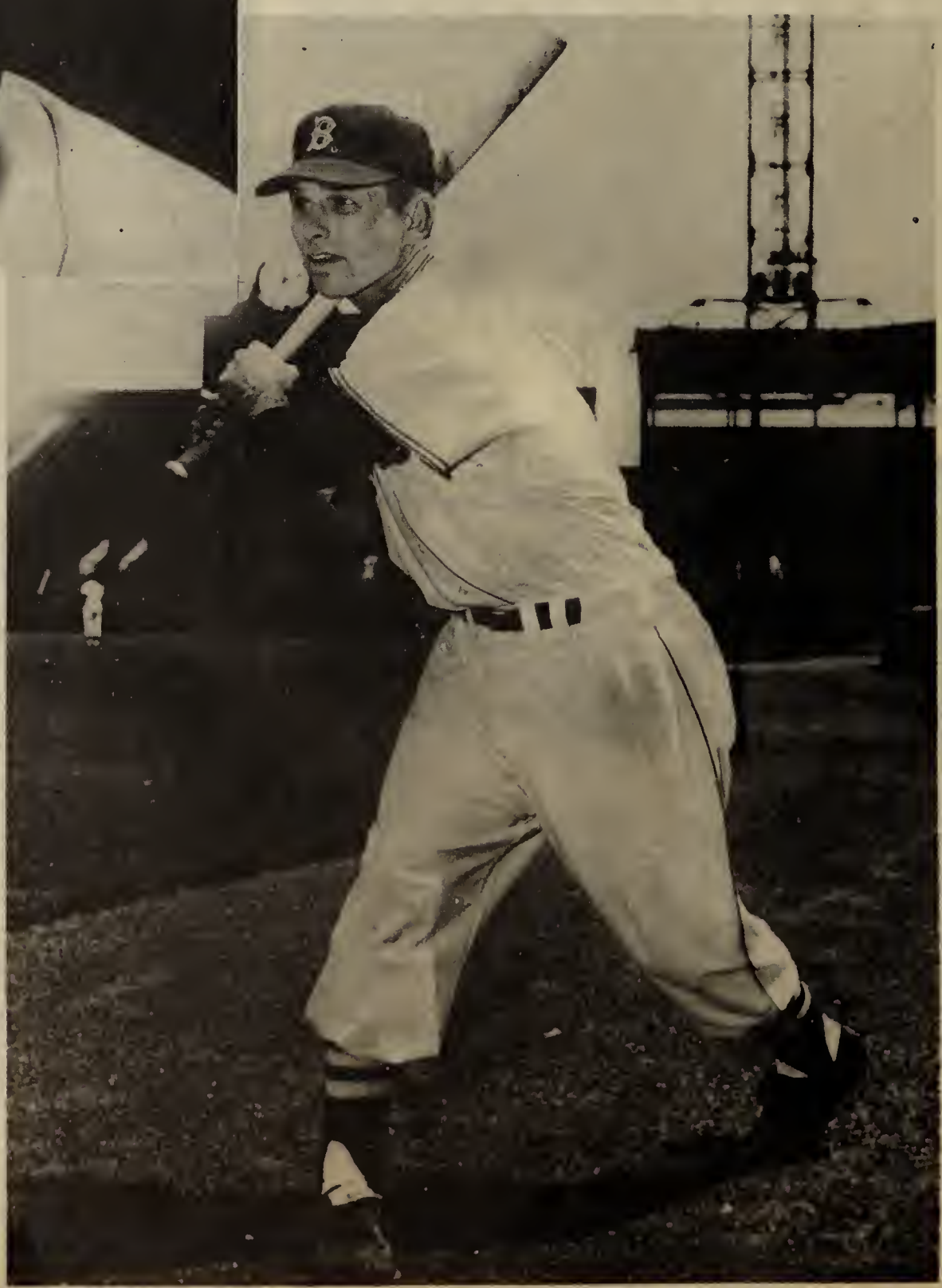


**HATTON, Grady Edgebert, Jr. (Hat-en) GRADY**

Born: October 7, 1922, Beaumont, Texas. Ht.: 5' 8"; Wt.: 170 lbs. Green-brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats: Left; Throws: Right. Home: Warren, Texas.

Old Reliable at third base for the Red Sox last season . . . Hit for a notable .320 average at Fenway Park . . . Was National League all star choice at second base for Cincinnati in 1952 . . . Came to Boston in deal with the White Sox for George Kell, May 23, 1954 . . . Married and has two daughters . . . Baseball, football and tennis star at Beaumont High . . . Played baseball (All Southwest Conference choice for four years) and football at the University of Texas . . . An Army veteran of World War II . . . A farmer and rancher during the off season.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Cincinnati	N.L.	116	436	56	118	184	69	14	.271	110	194	20	.938
1947	Cincinnati	N.L.	146	524	91	147	232	77	16	.281	143	248	26	.938
1948	Cincinnati	N.L.	133	458	58	110	158	44	9	.240	145	248	28	.933
1949	Cincinnati	N.L.	137	537	71	141	222	69	11	.263	143	290	11	.975
1950	Cincinnati	N.L.	130	438	67	114	166	54	11	.260	146	230	18	.954
1951	Cincinnati	N.L.	96	331	41	84	111	37	4	.254	104	176	8	.972
1952	Cincinnati	N.L.	128	433	48	92	135	57	9	.212	316	289	6	.990
1953	Cincinnati	N.L.	83	159	22	37	63	22	7	.233	133	56	1	.995
1954	Chicago	A.L.	13	30	3	5	6	3	0	.167				
1954	Boston	A.L.	99	302	40	85	118	33	5	.281	96	222	10	.970
1955	Boston	A.L.	126	380	48	93	124	49	4	.245	97	225	8	.976
M. L. Totals			1208	4029	545	1026	1519	514	90	.255	1433	2178	136	.964





**KLAUS, William Joseph (Klouse) BILLY**

Born: December 9, 1928, Spring Grove, Illinois. Ht.: 5' 9"; Wt.: 165 lbs. Blue eyes; Brown hair. Bats: Left; Throws: Right. Home: Sarasota, Fla.

Took over the regular shortstop role, June 5, 1955 (he had appeared at short and third base prior to that) and became the sparkplug of the Boston club's pennant surge . . . Won all star recognition in all but one (1950) of his eight seasons of minor league baseball, but, aside from brief stints with the Boston-Milwaukee Braves, did not get a real shot at the big show until last season . . . Married and has twin children, daughter Donna and son Dale . . . Has moved his family 32 times by actual count in his baseball travels . . . A little fellow but was an All Conference football player, also took part in baseball and basketball, at Grant Community High, Fox Lake, Ill. . . . Hobbies are hunting and bowling . . . Became a member of Sarasota's winter baseball community the past year . . . Came to the Red Sox in deal for Del Wilber with the New York Giants' farm club, at Minneapolis, Dec. 14, 1954 . . . Runner-up to Cleveland's Herb Score in American League rookie-of-the-year balloting . . . Named Boston rookie-of-the-year by Boston baseball writers.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Centralia	Ill. St.	112	431	75	147	196	84	2	.341	140	225	43	.895
1948	Clinton	Gen. Assn.	128	528	96	167	223	52	3	.316	233	318	55	.909
1949	Springfield	New Eng.	120	483	87	158	225	42	2	.327	139	228	27	.943
1950	Dallas	Texas	144	595	93	177	225	46	1	.297	131	336	35	.913
1951	Milwaukee	A.A.	151	621	105	177	245	55	3	.285	119	336	18	.962
1952	Boston	N.L.	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	.500
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	143	585	94	173	241	74	7	.296	142	294	29	.938
1953	Milwaukee	N.L.	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1953	Toledo	A.A.	144	597	88	164	245	61	10	.275	232	416	32	.953
1954	Minneapolis	A.A.	150	614	110	172	282	66	21	.280	241	479	32	.957
1955	Boston	A.L.	135	541	83	153	204	60	7	.283	214	411	31	.953
M. L. Totals			144	547	87	153	204	61	7	.280	215	411	32	.953

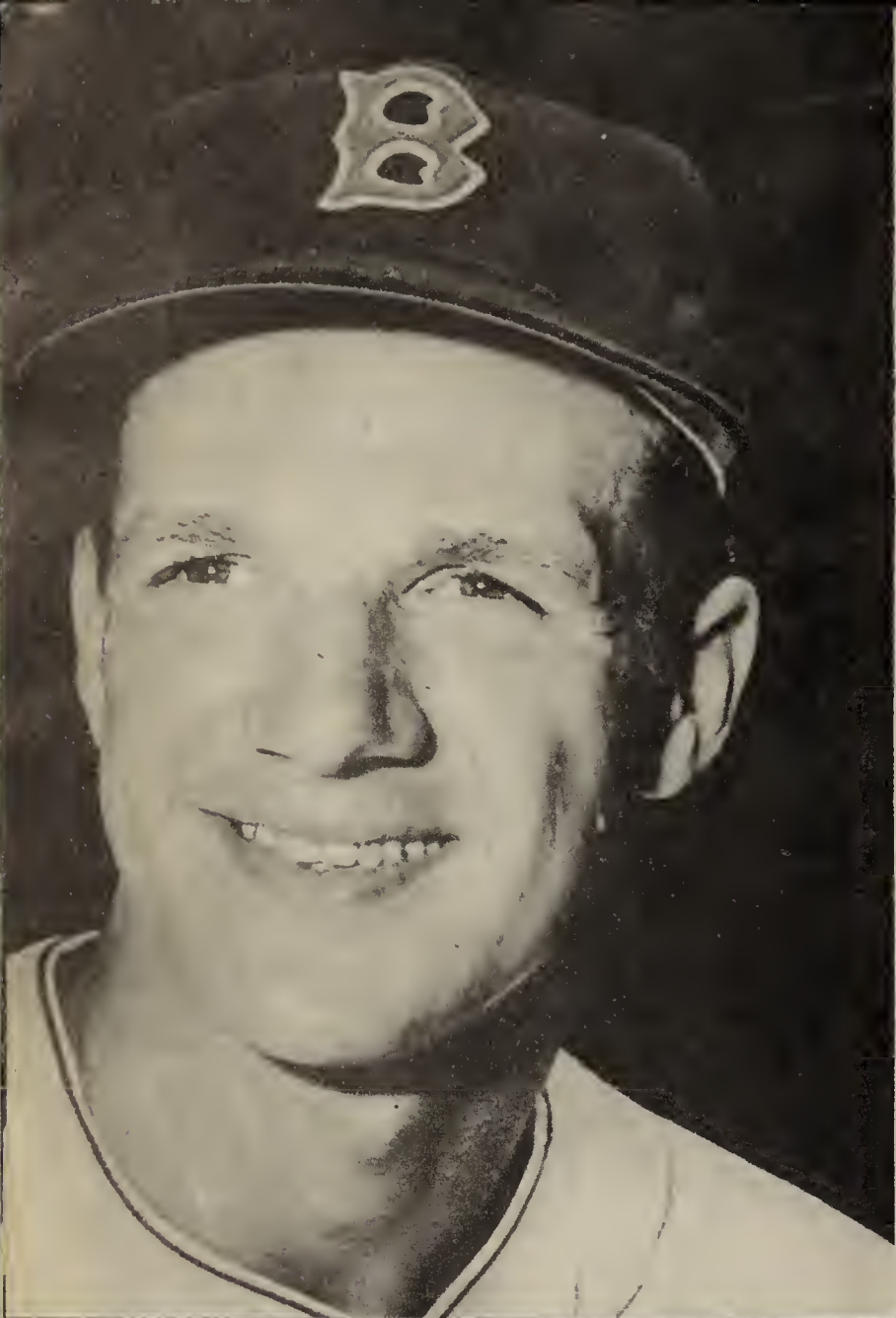


ROOKIE AWARD . . . Billy Klaus receives the Harry Agganis Memorial Award as Boston's rookie-of-the-year for 1955 from sportswriter Mike Gillooly. Plaque is dedicated to the memory of Harry Agganis, young Red Sox star, whose death June 27, 1955, saddened the baseball world.

THE KLAUS FAMILY . . . Daddy Bill, the twins Donna and Dale, and Mrs. Jean Klaus.





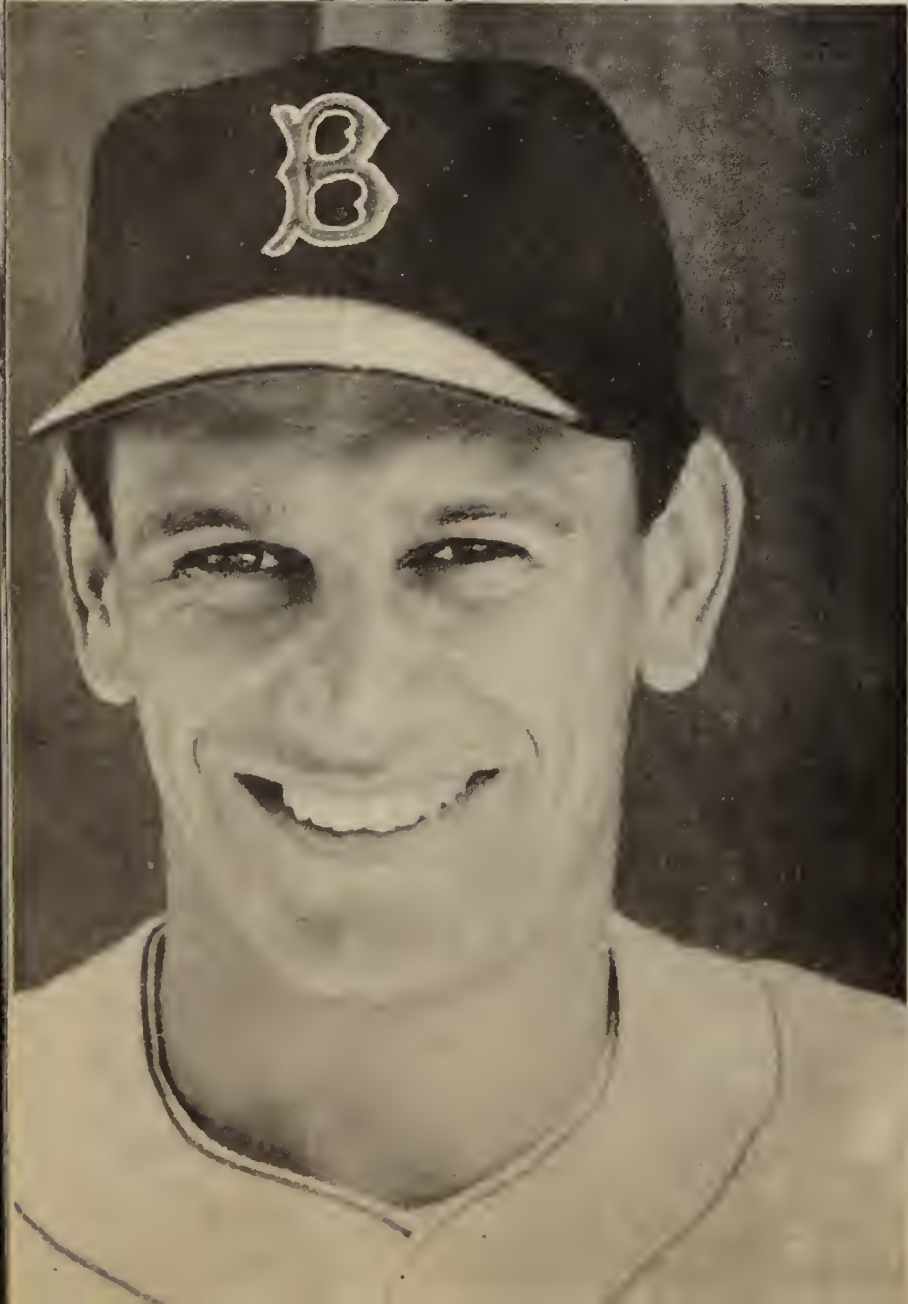


**LEPCIO, Thaddeus Stanley (Lep-see-oh) TED**

Born: July 28, 1930, Utica, N. Y. Ht.: 5' 10"; Wt.: 175 lbs. Hazel eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Chestnut Hill, Mass.

A proud new daddy . . . Ted and his wife (the former Joan Benjamin, a Boston girl) became parents of their first-born, daughter Eve Julie, Nov. 19, 1955 . . . Ted concentrated at third base last season after also playing second base and shortstop previously in his Red Sox career . . . An all star performer in baseball, football and basketball at Proctor High, Utica, N. Y. . . . All N.C.A.A. third baseman at Seton Hall, whence he graduated in 1951 . . . Signed by Scout Neil Mahoney . . . Worked as a salesman and research expert for an athletic shoe company the past winter.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1951	Roanoke	Pied.	54	190	21	51	76	27	7	.268	56	90	15	.907
1951	Louisville	A.A.	35	137	24	36	62	11	5	.263	62	66	4	.970
1952	Louisville	A.A.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1952	Boston	A.L.	84	274	34	72	108	26	5	.263	164	212	14	.964
1953	Boston	A.L.	66	161	17	38	58	11	4	.236	96	155	6	.977
1954	Boston	A.L.	116	398	42	102	153	45	8	.256	276	297	21	.965
1955	Boston	A.L.	51	134	19	31	58	15	6	.231	48	84	8	.943
M. L. Totals			317	967	112	243	377	97	23	.251	584	748	49	.965



**MALZONE, Frank James (Malz-own) FRANK**

Born: February 28, 1930, Bronx, N. Y. Ht.: 5' 10"; Wt.: 175 lbs. Brown eyes; Black hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Oneonta, N. Y.

On option at Louisville last season, where he was the American Association all star third baseman . . . Recalled by the Red Sox, Sept. 16, 1955 . . . Had four hits in five at bats in his first big league game, versus Baltimore, Sept. 20 . . . Signed out of Samuel Gompers High, Bronx, N. Y., where he was an All City third baseman in 1947; also played basketball . . . Out of action in 1950 because of a broken ankle . . . In the Army in 1952 and 1953 . . . Married.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Milford	East. Sh.	120	424	107	129	199	77	10	.304	96	199	30	.908
1949	Oneonta	Can.-Am.	137	541	107	178	271	92	5	.329	156	303	43	.914
1950	Scranton	East.	ON DISABLED LIST APRIL-SEPTEMBER											
1951	Scranton	East.	129	484	62	137	178	79	1	.283	137	260	34	.921
1952-1953	IN MILITARY SERVICE													
1954	Louisville	A.A.	148	559	78	151	224	63	11	.270	107	251	23	.940
1955	Louisville	A.A.	154	607	99	188	262	88	9	.310	146	314	27	.945
1955	Boston	A.L.	6	20	2	7	8	1	0	.350	2	15	0	1.000

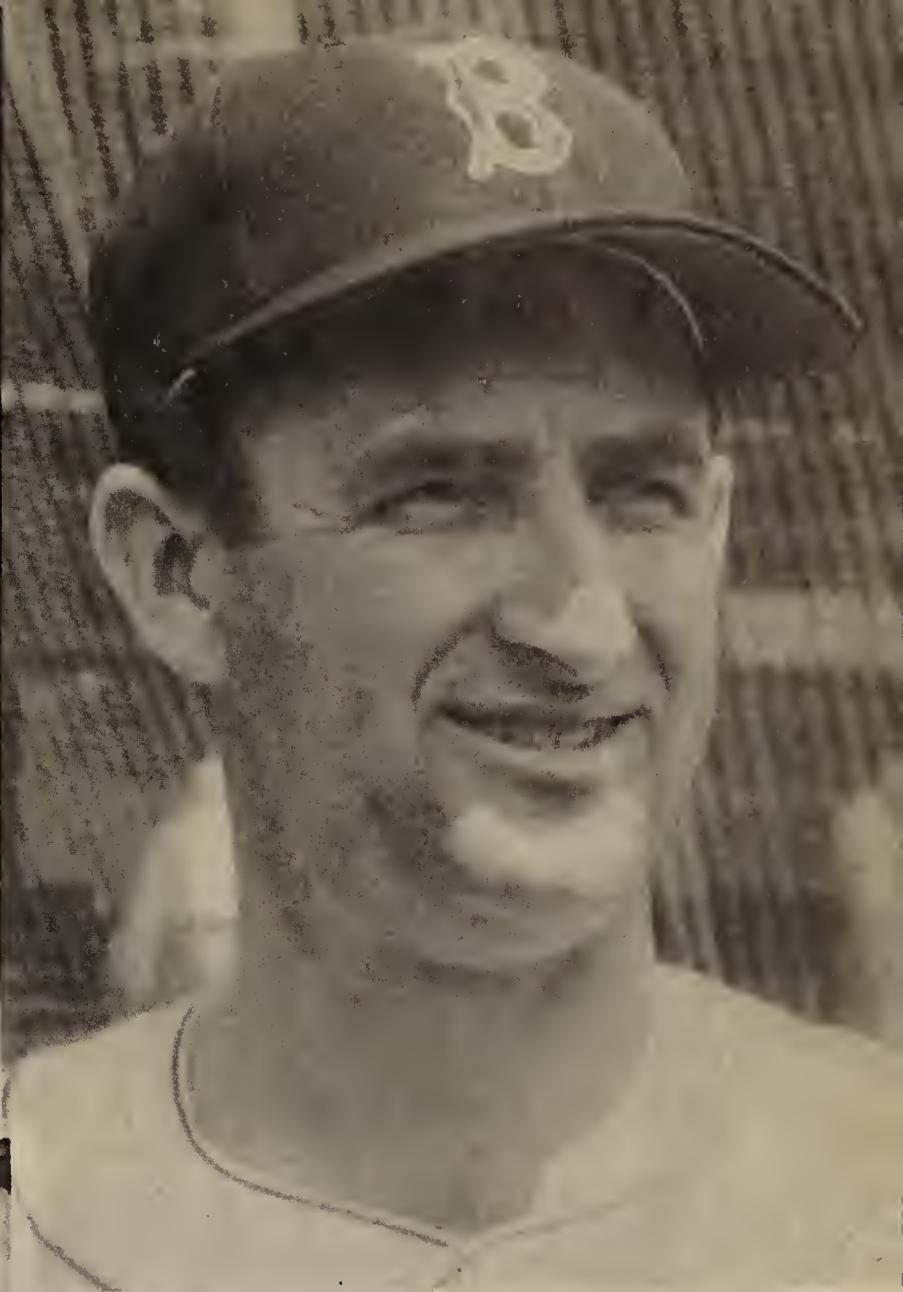


VERNON, James Barton (Ver-non) MICKEY

Born: April 22, 1918, Marcus Hook, Pa. Ht.: 6' 2"; Wt.: 184 lbs. Brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Left. Home: Wallingford, Pa.

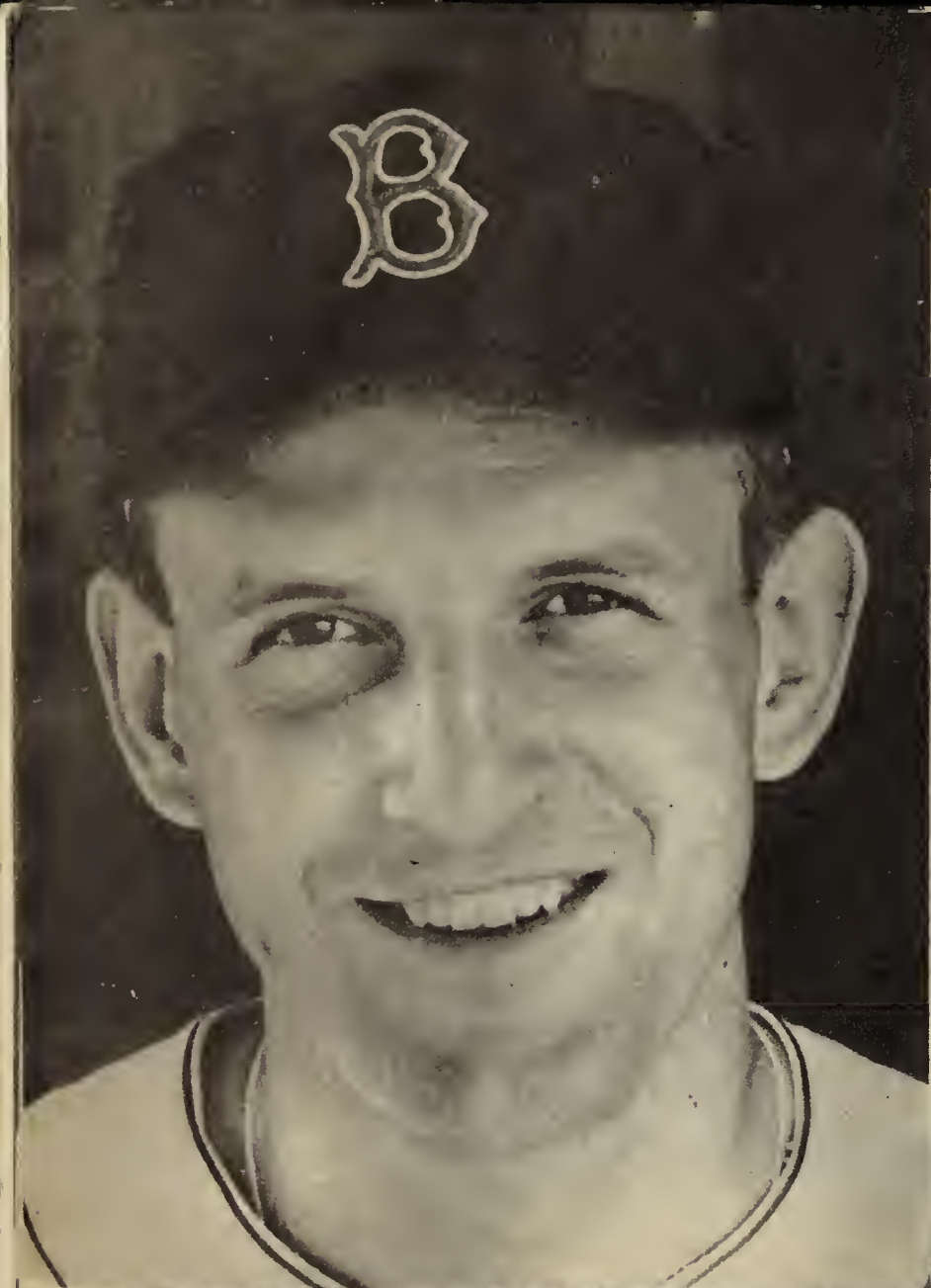
Came to the Red Sox last November in the Vernon-Umphlett-Porterfield-Schmitz for Brodowski-Clevenger-Curtis-Olson-Chrisley deal . . . In his 16th season as active big leaguer . . . American League batting champ in 1946 and 1953 . . . An all star first baseman in 1946, 1948, 1953 and 1955 . . . Named Mickey as a youngster by an aunt . . . Married and has a daughter . . . Played only scholastic basketball because Eddystone, Pa. High had no baseball team . . . Was on the freshman nine at Villanova which he attended one year . . . Served in the Navy during World War II . . . Hobby is home movies.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1937	Easton	East. Sh.	83	300	51	86	152	64	10	.287	814	54	16	.982
1938	Greenville	Sally	132	524	84	172	230	72	1	.328	1159	74	24	.981
1939	Springfield	East.	69	268	52	92	128	41	3	.343	601	31	6	.991
1939	Washington	A.L.	76	276	23	71	97	30	1	.257	690	40	11	.985
1940	Jersey City	Intl.	154	596	76	161	228	65	9	.283	1305	75	16	.989
1940	Washington	A.L.	5	19	0	3	3	0	0	.158	41	2	0	1.000
1941	Washington	A.L.	138	531	73	159	235	93	9	.299	1186	80	10	.992
1942	Washington	A.L.	151	621	76	168	241	86	9	.271	1360	95	26	.982
1943	Washington	A.L.	145	553	89	148	214	70	7	.268	1351	75	14	.990
1944-1945							IN MILITARY SERVICE							
1946	Washington	A.L.	148	587	88	207	298	85	8	.353	1320	101	15	.990
1947	Washington	A.L.	154	600	77	159	233	85	7	.265	1299	105	19	.987
1948	Washington	A.L.	150	558	78	135	185	48	3	.242	1297	113	15	.989
1949	Cleveland	A.L.	153	584	72	170	259	83	18	.291	1438	155	14	.991
1950	Clev.-Wash.	A.L.	118	417	55	117	167	75	9	.281	959	78	9	.991
1951	Washington	A.L.	141	546	69	160	231	87	9	.293	1157	87	8	.994
1952	Washington	A.L.	154	569	71	143	224	80	10	.251	1291	115	10	.993
1953	Washington	A.L.	152	608	101	205	315	115	15	.337	1376	94	12	.992
1954	Washington	A.L.	151	597	90	173	294	97	20	.290	1365	76	11	.992
1955	Washington	A.L.	150	538	74	162	243	85	14	.301	1258	69	8	.994
M. L. Totals			1986	7604	1036	2180	3239	1119	139	.287	17388	1285	182	.990



HIGH TRIBUTE . . . Mickey Vernon says his greatest baseball thrill to date came on Opening Day, 1954, in Washington, when President Eisenhower presented him with the silver bat symbolic of his American League batting title the previous season. Mickey also hit a homer for the President that day.





**ZAUCHIN, Norbert Henry (Z-ow-chin) NORM**

Born: November 17, 1929, Detroit, Mich. Ht.: 6' 5"; Wt.: 215 lbs. Brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Bessemer, Ala.

Gained third place, behind Herb Score of Cleveland and the Red Sox's Billy Klaus, in the American League rookie-of-the-year voting . . . Owns a live bear, among other tributes, as a token of his fine freshman home run hitting while covering first base to perfection for the 1955 Red Sox . . . Led American League first basemen in fielding . . . Signed out of Royal Oak, Mich. High where he was an All State basketball player as well as a baseball star . . . Named MVP in the Eastern Shore League, 1948, and the California League, 1949 . . . Also a Southern Association all star with Birmingham in 1950 . . . Has pitched, caught and played the outfield, as well as first base, during his career . . . Married and has a son and infant daughter . . . Served with the Army signal corps . . . Hobbies are golf and bowling . . . An automobile salesman the past winter.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Milford	East. Sh.	120	481	126	170	323	138	33	.353	991	69	16	.985
1949	San Jose	Calif.	101	377	80	125	215	87	22	.332	863	47	9	.990
1950	Birmingham	South.	152	568	107	163	313	105	35	.287	1280	88	15	.989
1951	Louisville	A.A.	135	498	61	133	211	104	12	.267	1082	94	14	.988
1951	Boston	A.L.	5	12	0	2	3	0	0	.167	20	2	1	.957
1952-1953										IN MILITARY SERVICE				
1954	Louisville	A.A.	145	532	76	154	257	118	18	.289	1128	57	6	.995
1955	Boston	A.L.	130	477	65	114	205	93	27	.239	1137	84	6	.995
M. L. Totals			135	489	65	116	208	93	27	.237	1157	86	7	.994







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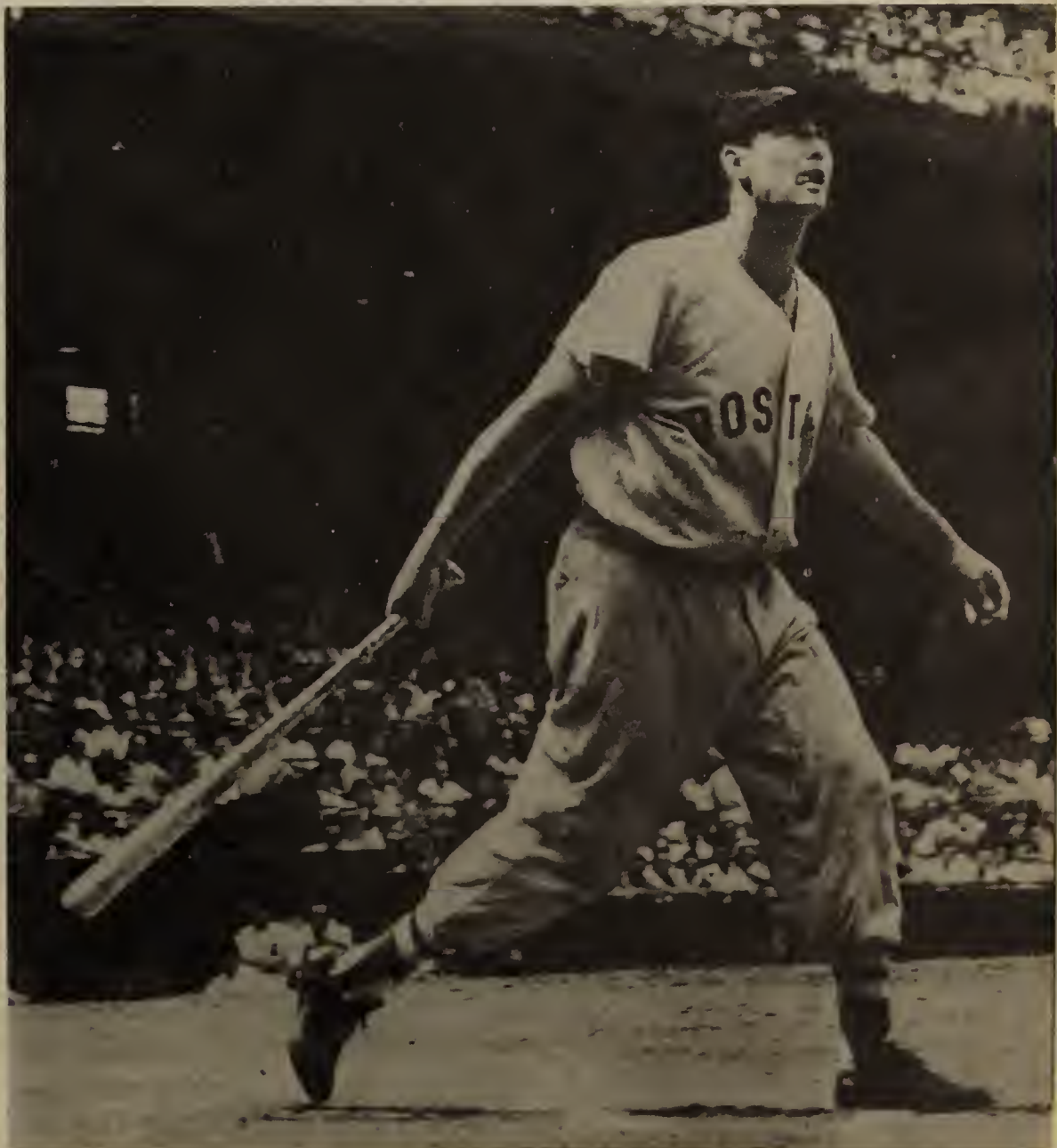
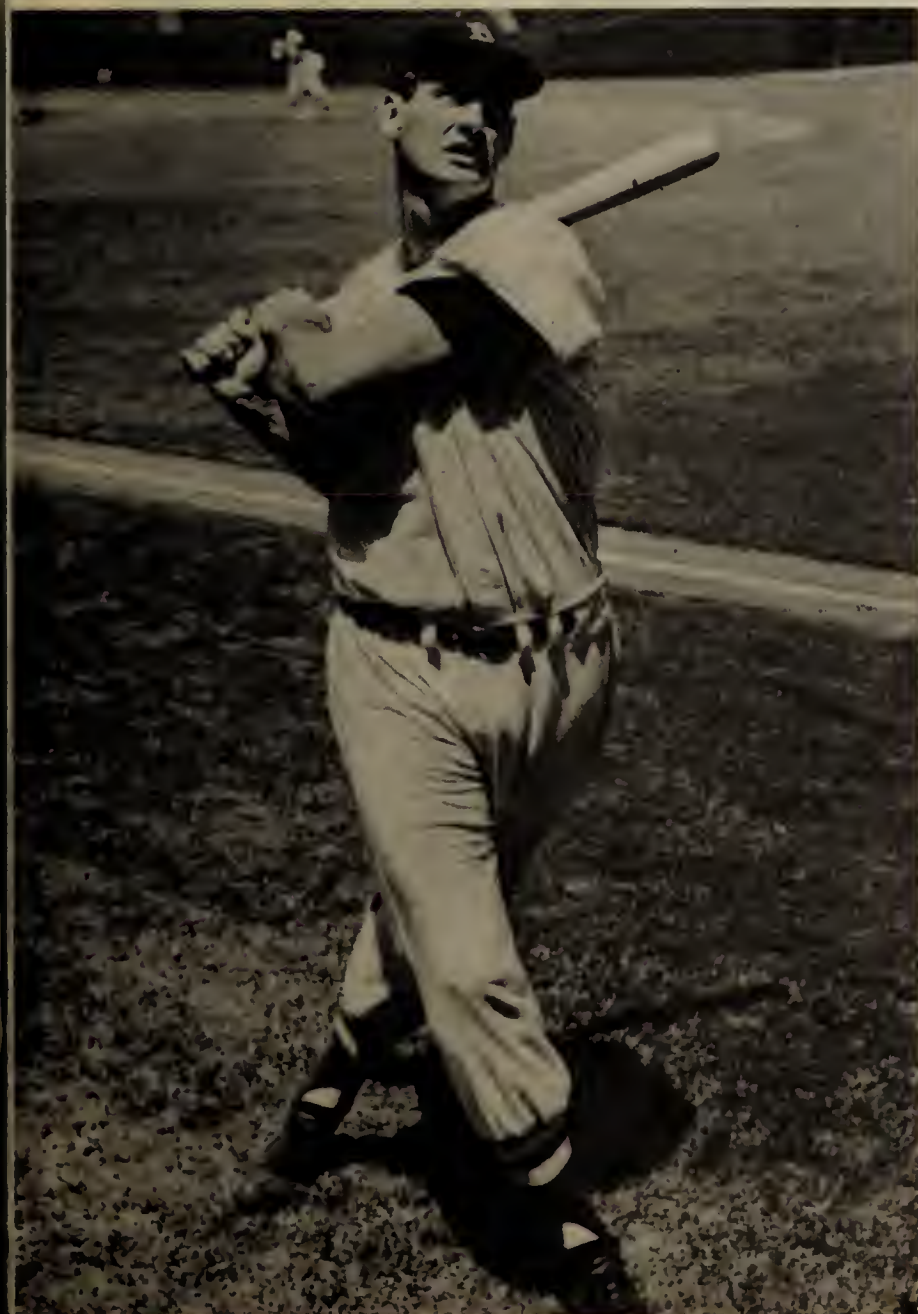


## WILLIAMS, Theodore Samuel (Wil-yums) TED

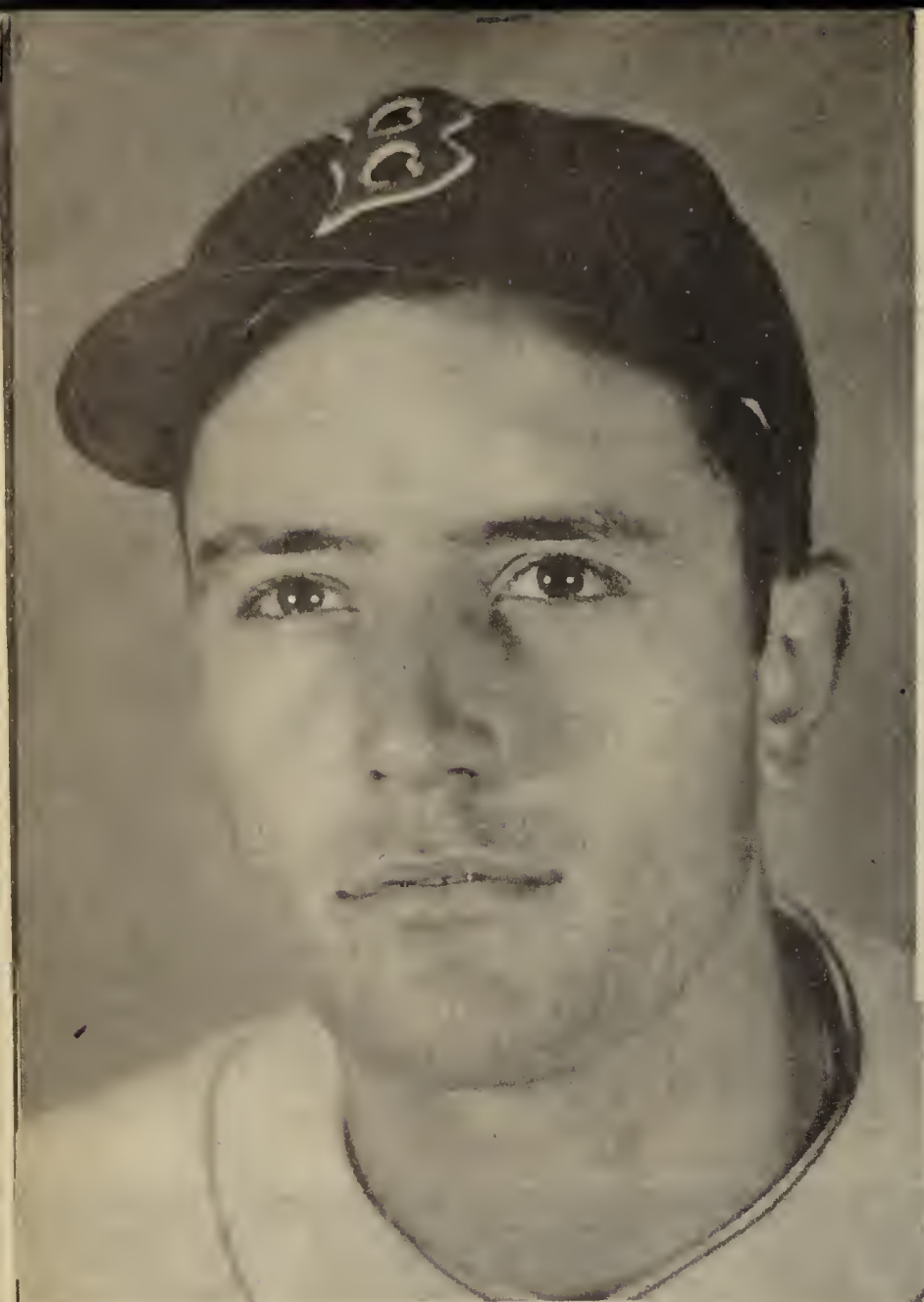
Born: August 30, 1918, San Diego, Calif. Ht.: 6' 4"; Wt.: 198 lbs. Green-brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats: Left; Throws: Right. Home: Miami, Fla.

His .356 batting average was 16 points higher than that of Al Kaline, the American League champion, but Ted, as in 1954, lacked the required 400 at.bats necessary for his fifth batting title . . . Led the league sluggers with an amazing .703 percentage . . . Led the Red Sox in homers with 28, only nine less than Mickey Mantle's league-leading total, though Williams appeared in 49 less games than the Yankee star . . . Reported late and did not appear in the Red Sox lineup until May 28; also missed 10 games because of a back injury, June 23-July 3 . . . Played on his 11th American League All Star team . . . Named Boston's MVP by local baseball writers . . . The Williams story is known to every baseball fan . . . Proving more each year he rates with the game's greatest of all time.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1936	San Diego	P.C.	42	107	18	29	41	11	0	.271	64	5	2	.972
1937	San Diego	P.C.	138	454	66	132	229	98	23	.291	213	10	7	.970
1938	Minneapolis	A.A.	148	528	130	193	370	142	43	.366	269	17	11	.963
1939	Boston	A.L.	149	565	131	185	344	145	31	.327	318	11	19	.945
1940	Boston	A.L.	144	561	134	193	333	113	23	.344	302	15	13	.961
1941	Boston	A.L.	143	456	135	185	335	120	37	.406	262	11	11	.961
1942	Boston	A.L.	150	522	141	186	338	137	36	.356	313	15	4	.988
1943-1944-1945							IN MILITARY SERVICE							
1946	Boston	A.L.	150	514	142	176	343	123	38	.342	325	7	10	.971
1947	Boston	A.L.	156	528	125	181	335	114	32	.343	347	10	9	.975
1948	Boston	A.L.	137	509	124	188	313	127	25	.369	289	9	5	.983
1949	Boston	A.L.	155	566	150	194	368	159	43	.343	337	12	6	.983
1950	Boston	A.L.	89	334	82	106	216	97	28	.317	165	7	8	.956
1951	Boston	A.L.	148	531	109	169	295	126	30	.318	315	12	4	.988
1952	Boston	A.L.	6	10	2	4	9	3	1	.400	4	0	0	1.000
May '52-July '53							IN MILITARY SERVICE							
1953	Boston	A.L.	37	91	17	37	82	34	13	.407	31	1	1	.970
1954	Boston	A.L.	117	386	93	133	245	89	29	.345	213	5	4	.982
1955	Boston	A.L.	98	320	77	114	225	83	28	.356	170	5	2	.989
M. L. Totals			1679	5893	1462	2051	3781	1470	394	.348	3391	120	96	.973







**PIERSALL, James Anthony (Peer-saul) JIMMY**

Born: November 14, 1929, Waterbury, Conn. Ht.: 6'; Wt.: 190 lbs. Brown eyes; Black hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Newtonville, Mass.

More and better than ever before Piersall miracle catches featured the 1955 season; ask Mickey Vernon, now with the Red Sox, who was one of Jim's victims last season . . . Started slowly at bat, hitting only .174 on May 28 . . . but came back to hit at a .335 pace during the final four months of the campaign, including the most productive home run (13) and slugging average (.427) pace of his major league career . . . Married and has three daughters and a son, leading daddy on the Red Sox roster . . . Baseball and basketball star at Leavenworth High, Waterbury, Conn. . . . Won all star honors in the American Association, 1950; the Southern Association, 1951, and the American League, 1954 . . . Worked as a good will ambassador for a soft drink concern the past winter . . . His life story is being made into a motion picture.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Scranton	East.	141	527	74	148	227	92	12	.281	372	10	9	.977
1949	Louisville	A.A.	125	446	58	121	159	58	3	.271	357	18	7	.982
1950	Louisville	A.A.	131	487	97	124	180	60	3	.255	369	18	4	.990
1950	Boston	A.L.	6	7	4	2	2	0	0	.286	9	0	0	1.000
1951	Boston	A.L.								NO RECORD				
1951	Louisville	A.A.	17	42	8	13	17	2	0	.310	25	1	0	1.000
1951	Birmingham	South.	121	437	100	151	250	83	15	.346	407	18	8	.982
1952	Boston	A.L.	56	161	28	43	54	16	1	.267	79	79	10	.940
1952	Birmingham	South.	18	56	10	19	28	10	1	.339	55	1	0	1.000
1953	Boston	A.L.	151	585	76	159	207	52	3	.272	352	15	5	.987
1954	Boston	A.L.	133	474	77	135	187	38	8	.285	249	10	4	.985
1955	Boston	A.L.	149	515	68	146	220	62	13	.283	425	7	3	.993
M. L. Totals			495	1742	253	485	670	168	25	.278	1114	111	22	.982



WARM WELCOME . . . Jim Piersall welcomes Mickey Vernon to the Red Sox ranks. Vernon is happy to be on the same club with Piersall. Last season Mickey was robbed of an extra base hit by one of the best of Jim's many miracle catches.



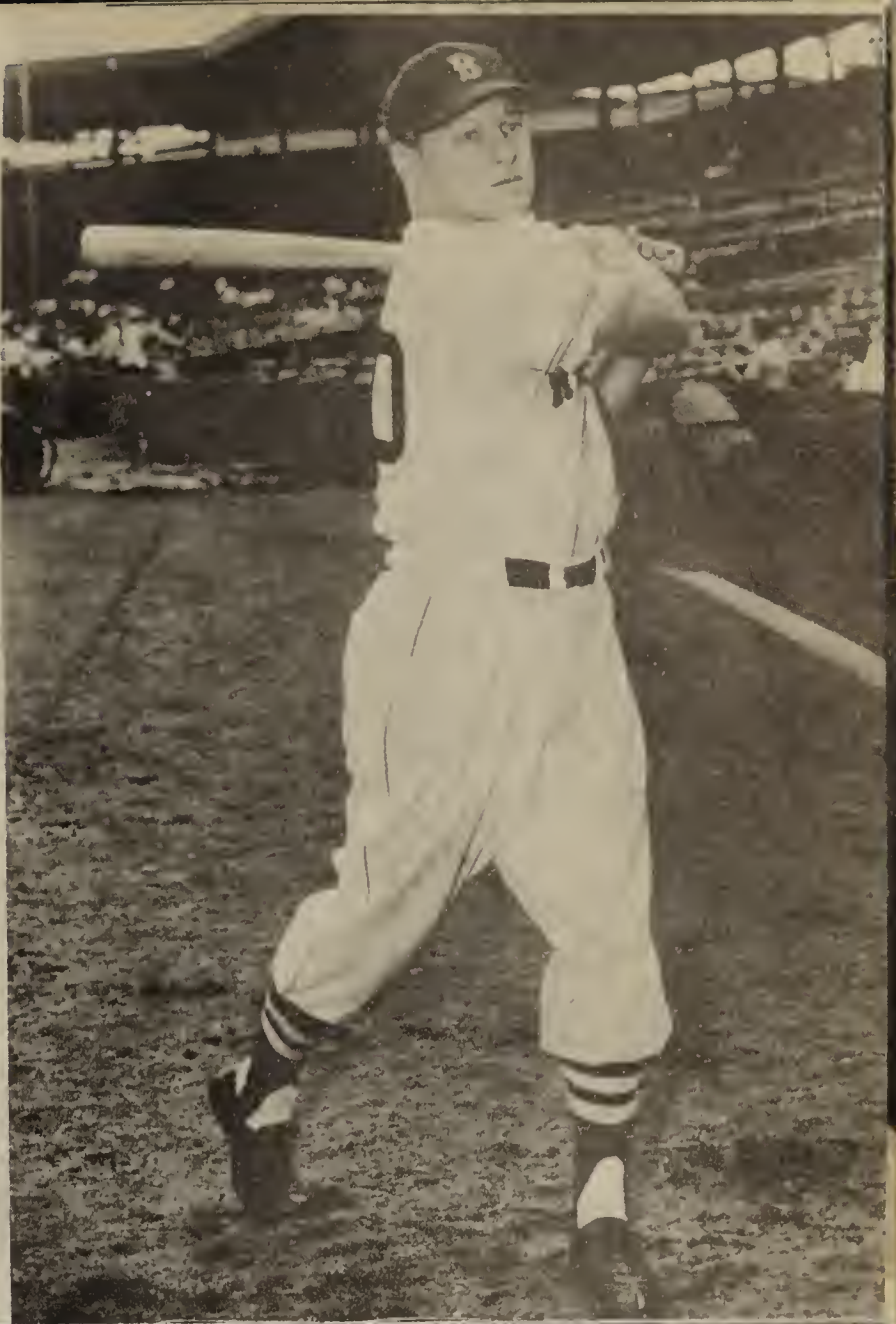
**JENSEN, Jack Eugene (Jen-sen) JACKIE**

Born: March 9, 1927, San Francisco, Calif. Ht.: 5' 11"; Wt.: 190 lbs. Blue eyes; Blond hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Oakland, Calif.

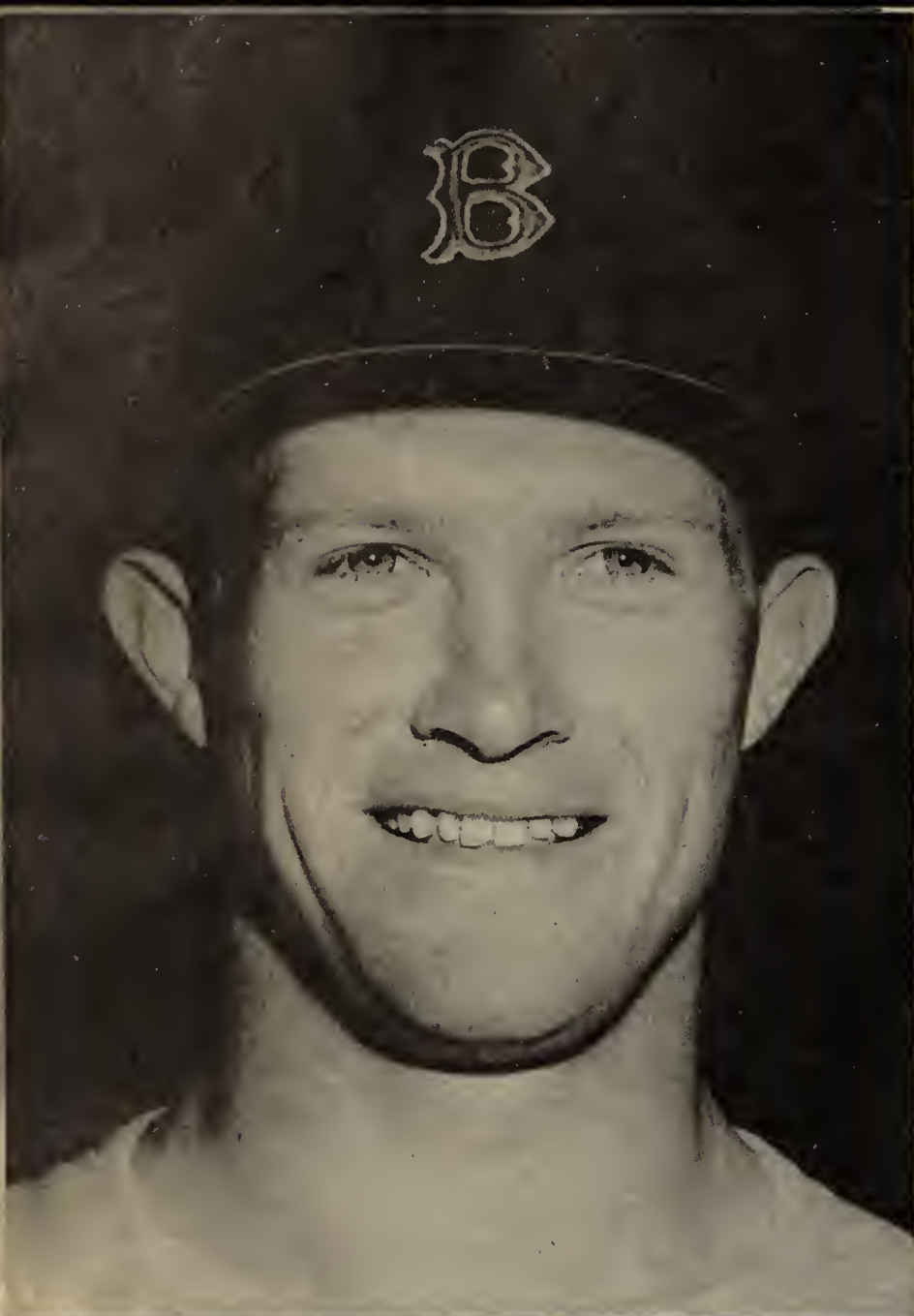
Tied with Ray Boone of Detroit for the American League R.B.I. title last season, with 116 . . . On the All Star team for the second time; previous was in 1952 with Washington . . . Came to the Red Sox, Dec. 9, 1953 for Maury McDermott and Tom Umphlett . . . Married to the former Zoe Ann Olson, Olympic diving champion; they have a daughter and a son . . . At Oakland High won All City honors, two years each, in football and basketball, one year in baseball . . . All American baseball, 1947, and football fullback, 1948, at University of California . . . Only one ever to play in Baseball's World Series and All Star game, and Football's Rose Bowl and East-West Shrine game . . . Navy veteran of World War II . . . Hobbies are gardening and reading . . . Owns and operates Bow and Bell Restaurant, Oakland, Calif. during off-season.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Oakland	P.C.	125	467	63	122	184	77	9	.261	248	12	16	.942
1950	New York	A.L.	45	70	13	12	21	5	1	.171	36	0	2	.947
1951	New York	A.L.	56	168	38	50	84	25	8	.298	106	6	3	.974
1951	Kansas City	A.A.	42	160	23	42	75	26	9	.263	77	0	1	.987
1952	New York	A.L.	7	19	3	2	5	2	0	.105	291	17	7	.978
1952	Washington	A.L.	144	570	80	163	232	80	10	.286	274	9	5	.983
1953	Washington	A.L.	147	552	87	147	225	84	10	.266	331	12	5	.986
1954	Boston	A.L.	152	580	92	160	274	117	25	.276	281	11	7	.977
1955	Boston	A.L.	152	574	95	158	275	116	26	.275				
M. L. Totals			703	2533	400	692	1116	429	80	.273	1319	55	29	.979

ATHLETIC FAMILY . . . Mrs. Zoe Ann (Olson) Jensen was an Olympic champion, and a bright athletic future is already forecast for Jan and Jon as well.





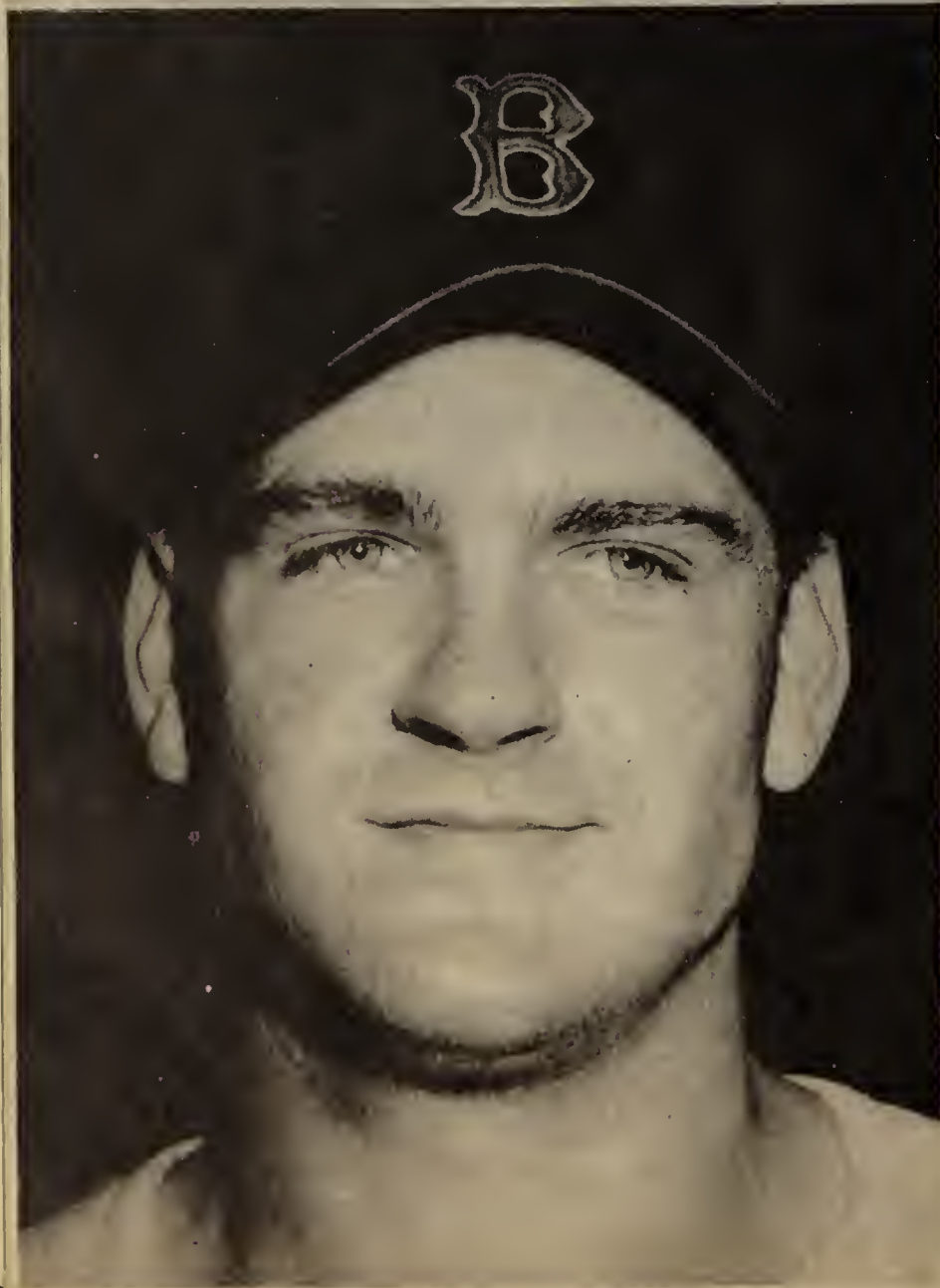


**KEOUGH, Richard Martin (Kee-oh) MARTY**

Born: April 14, 1935, Oakland, Calif. Ht.: 5' 11"; Wt.: 170 lbs. Blue eyes; Blond hair. Bats and Throws: Left. Home: Pomona, Calif.

The all star center fielder in the American Association the last two seasons . . . Led the league in triples (with 14) last season after which the parent Red Sox purchased his contract . . . Rated one of the fastest men in baseball . . . Scholastic All American football star at Pomona, Calif. High in 1952; All Southern California choice in both baseball and football, 1951 and 1952, and in basketball, 1951 . . . Attended Mt. San Antonio Junior College and the University of Southern California . . . Signed by Scout Tom Downey to San Jose contract after high school graduation, June of 1952 . . . Married and has an infant son.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1952	San Jose	Calif.	70	263	42	76	103	30	1	.289	128	6	4	.971
1953	San Jose	Calif.	124	491	92	162	217	72	4	.330	259	16	11	.962
1954	Louisville	A.A.	147	603	102	176	264	57	11	.292	365	11	8	.979
1955	Louisville	A.A.	151	588	104	178	275	67	12	.303	401	10	4	.990



**JENKINS, Robert Calvin (Jen-kins) BOB**

Born: August 15, 1931, Hagerstown, Md. Ht.: 6'; Wt.: 195 lbs. Green eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Miami, Fla.

An all star Eastern League left fielder with Albany last season . . . Louisville obtained his contract late in the campaign, and the Red Sox in turn purchased it last October . . . Has hit .300 or better with seven clubs on his climb to the majors; has also played first base and third base briefly during his career . . . Only a second stringer at Hagerstown, Md. High, but an All Maryland selection as a Legion ball player . . . A U. S. Marine, April 10, 1952-April 9, 1954 . . . Married . . . Hobbies are reading, golf and fishing . . . Worked as a mail carrier in Miami the past winter.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Olean	Pony	26	107	12	37	46	21	1	.346	32	2	6	.850
1949	Pittsburg	K.O.M.	90	345	38	94	138	55	1	.272	134	12	12	.924
1950	Appleton	Wis. St.	27	97	25	30	45	22	2	.309	33	4	6	.860
1950	Miami	K.O.M.	64	235	36	75	102	42	0	.319	72	25	8	.924
1951	Wichita Falls	Big St.	114	423	72	133	193	58	8	.314	158	9	11	.938
1952-1953														
1954	York	Pied.	50	166	32	57	91	41	6	.343	55	4	7	.894
1954	San Antonio	Texas	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	—	—	—	—
1955	York	Pied.	7	26	—	9	—	—	—	.346	—	—	—	—
1955	Albany	East.	98	376	74	128	197	77	10	.340	187	15	9	.957
1955	Louisville	A.A.	7	17	—	3	—	—	—	.176	—	—	—	—



**STEPHENS, Glen Eugene (Stee-phens) GENE**

Born: January 20, 1933, Gravette, Ark. Ht.: 6' 3"; Wt.: 175 lbs. Blue eyes; Sandy hair. Bats: Left; Throws: Right. Home, Gravette, Ark.

Probably preserved for Baseball because his Gravette, Ark. High School had no track team . . . A picture-book runner . . . Batted at a .410 clip last May when he was filling in left field for the absent Ted Williams . . . Thereafter appeared mostly as a pinch hitter, pinch runner and as Williams' relief in late innings . . . Married and has a daughter . . . Concentrated on scholastic baseball and basketball . . . Signed by Scout Wog Rice . . . Player of the year 1951 in the North Carolina State League . . . Made three hits in one inning for the Red Sox versus Detroit, June 18, 1953 . . . Attended the University of Arkansas.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1951	Hi-Tom	N. C. St.	122	472	118	159	277	112	22	.337	194	11	13	.940
1952	Boston	A.L.	21	53	10	12	17	5	0	.226	24	1	1	.962
1952	Albany	East.	35	124	15	22	35	19	3	.177	41	2	4	.915
1952	Louisville	A.A.	60	216	43	61	88	17	3	.282	132	2	6	.957
1953	Boston	A.L.	78	221	30	45	64	18	3	.204	113	2	4	.966
1953	Louisville	A.A.	30	112	22	24	45	9	5	.214	85	0	1	.988
1954	Louisville	A.A.	131	451	82	129	202	46	12	.286	233	14	6	.976
1955	Boston	A.L.	109	157	25	46	72	18	3	.293	82	7	5	.947
M. L. Totals			208	431	65	103	153	41	6	.239	219	10	10	.958



**THRONEBERRY, Maynard Faye (Thrown-berry) FAYE**

Born: June 22, 1931, Memphis, Tenn. Ht.: 6'; Wt.: 185 lbs. Brown eyes; Black hair; Bats: Left; Throws: Right. Home: Collierville, Tenn.

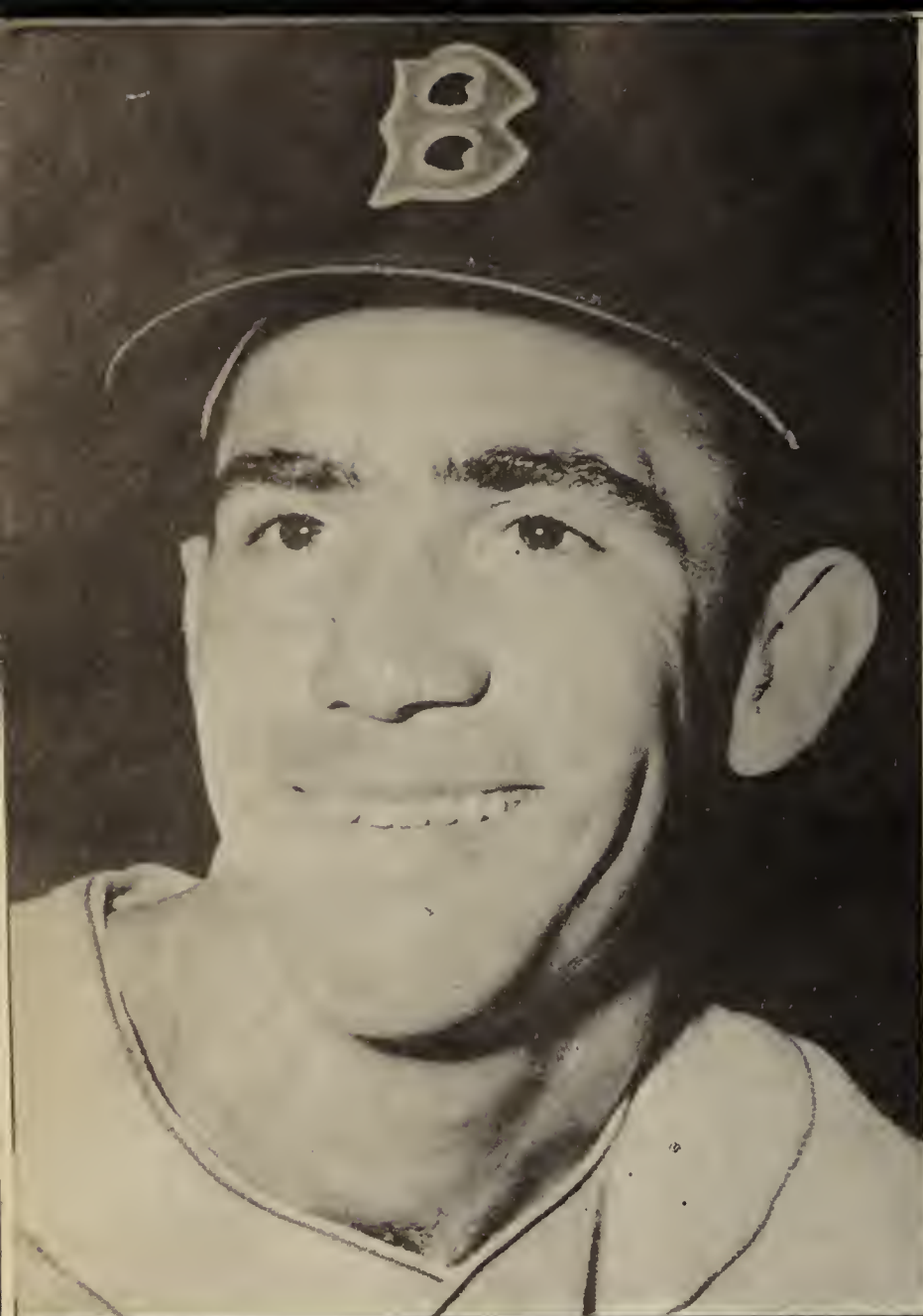
Returned from the Army prior to 1955 spring practice and started the season in left field for the Red Sox . . . Hit at a .362 pace in April, and was batting .282 with four homers and 18 R.B.I. on May 7 when he hurt his right shoulder trying to field a liner off the bat of Gil McDougald of the Yankees . . . Used mostly as pinch hitter after his return to action, June 11 . . . Played winter ball at Ponce, Puerto Rico, under Manager Mickey Owen . . . Married and has a daughter . . . His brother Marvin is Yankee property.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	Scranton	East.	79	285	43	75	106	52	5	.263	153	8	15	.915
1951	Scranton	East.	122	448	88	136	221	67	13	.304	229	12	16	.938
1952	Louisville	A.A.	13	56	9	15	32	5	4	.268	31	2	0	1.000
1952	Boston	A.L.	98	310	38	80	112	23	5	.258	141	9	7	.955
1953-1954	IN MILITARY SERVICE													
1955	Boston	A.L.	60	144	20	37	68	27	6	.257	69	3	3	.960
M. L. Totals			158	454	58	117	180	50	11	.258	210	12	10	.957



Faye with Ted Williams



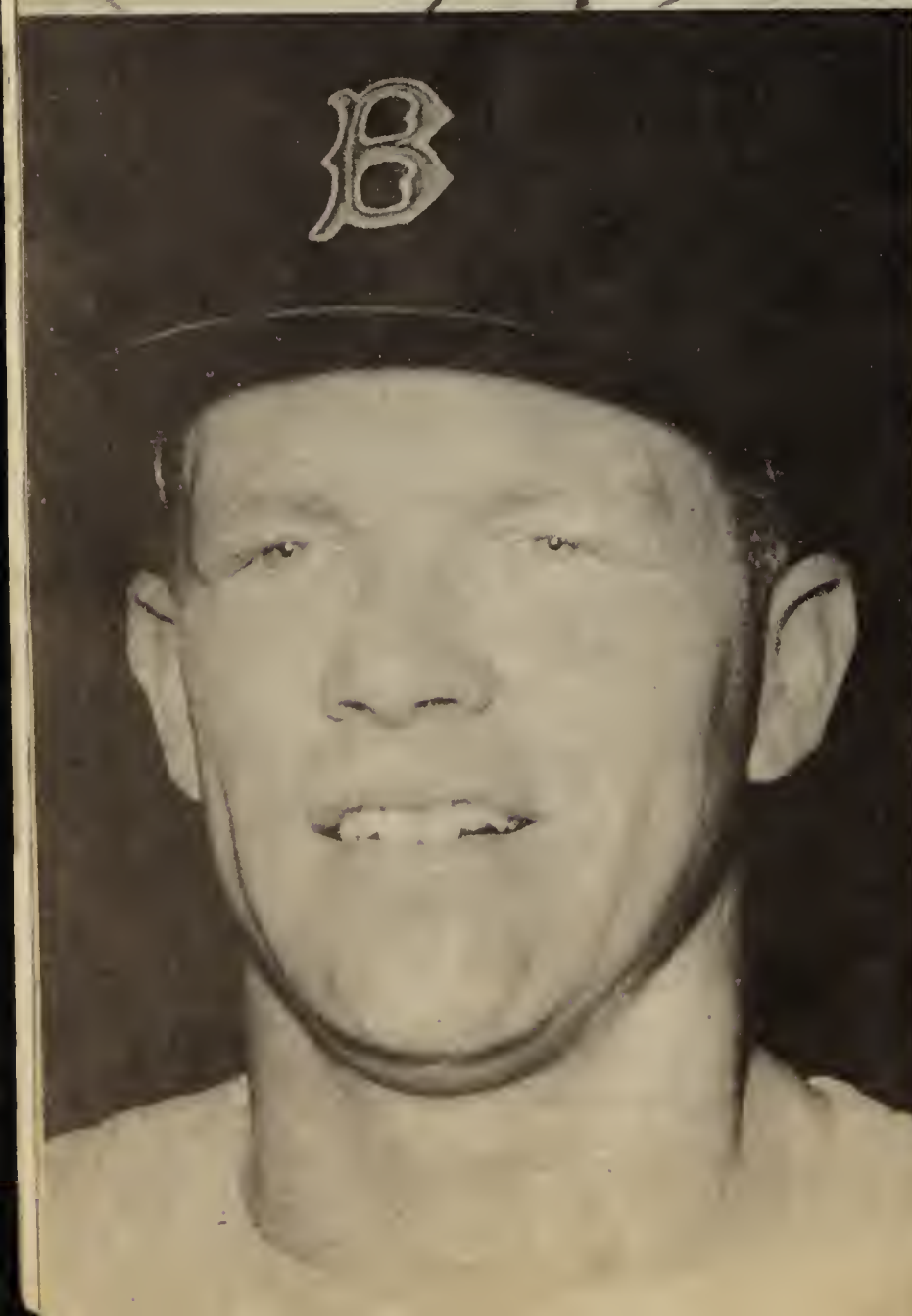


**UMPHLETT, Thomas Mullen (Um-flett) TOM**

Born: May 12, 1931, Scotland Neck, N. C. Ht.: 6' 2"; Wt.: 180 lbs. Brown eyes; Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Ahoskie, N. C.

Succeeded Dom DiMaggio as the Red Sox center fielder in 1953 . . . Was traded to Washington that December with Pitcher Maury McDermott for Jackie Jensen . . . Returned last November in the Umphlett-Vernon-Porterfield-Schmitz for Brodowski-Clevenger-Curtis-Olson-Chrisley trade . . . Appeared in all three outfield positions for the Senators last season . . . Married . . . All State in baseball and basketball at Ahoskie, N. C. High; also played football . . . Signed by Red Sox Scout Mace Brown in 1950 . . . Works as an electrician in the off-season.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	Marion	Ohio-Ind.	94	367	80	117	177	66	8	.319	219	14	8	.969
1951	Hi-Tom	N.C. St.	112	435	82	135	211	79	14	.310	277	10	9	.970
1952	Louisville	A.A.	124	518	75	144	210	80	8	.278	346	11	7	.981
1953	Boston	A.L.	137	495	53	140	186	59	3	.283	382	12	7	.983
1954	Washington	A.L.	114	342	21	75	92	33	1	.219	169	13	2	.989
1955	Washington	A.L.	110	323	34	70	86	19	2	.217	237	8	3	.988
M. L. Totals			361	1160	108	285	364	111	6	.246	788	33	12	.986



**WINDHORN, Gordon Ray (Wind-horn) GORDIE**

Born: December 19, 1933, Watseka, Ill. Ht.: 6' 1"; Wt.: 185 lbs. Blue eyes; Blond hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Phoenix, Ariz.

Scout Ted McGrew liked what he saw of him at Oklahoma City and the Red Sox purchased his contract after the 1955 campaign . . . Did not play much baseball prior to embarking on pro career in 1952 . . . Was State champion in three events on North Phoenix High track team; attended Arizona State College at Tempe on track scholarship . . . College friend asked that Gordie accompany him to New York Giants tryout camp at Phoenix; Windhorn worked out for something to do; Giants signed him on spot to Class B contract . . . Made the Wisconsin State League All Star team in first year, and the Arizona-Texas League all stars in 1953 . . . Oklahoma City drafted him from Danville in the Giants system . . . Only pre-professional experience was one year as outfielder in the Phoenix City League . . . Has played center and left fields in organized baseball . . . Hobbies are golf, hunting and playing the guitar . . . Worked for an aircraft concern the past winter, but plans to return to college next off-season.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1952	Oshkosh	Wis. St.	102	384	66	112	156	43	4	.292	195	13	14	.937
1953	Phoenix	Ariz.-Tex.	121	528	116	168	239	66	15	.318	318	13	17	.951
1954	Danville	Carol.	114	443	71	128	180	52	8	.289	205	11	8	.964
1955	Okla. City	Texas	150	461	55	120	178	64	9	.260	251	5	5	.981



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**CURT GOWDY**

The Voice of the Red Sox was born in Wyoming, is an Air Force veteran, former baseball broadcaster in Oklahoma City and for the New York Yankees, now makes his home in Wellesley, Mass. This is his sixth season on the air for the Red Sox. Also does radio and TV football and basketball broadcasts for N.B.C.

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#### FACTS AND FIGURES

Red Sox radio and television broadcasts are always up to the minute with statistics on all the players. Here Curt Gowdy checks a figure with Statistician Joe Costanza.





# Red Sox ... Coast to Coast!

The Boston Red Sox minor league system, long the most respected in Baseball, took on added luster during the winter of 1955-1956 with the purchase of the San Francisco franchise of the Pacific Coast League.

The transaction was completed during the annual minor league winter meetings in Columbus, Ohio, last December. It was big news in the sports world.

The Seals have long been known as the proving and training ground for some of the outstanding stars in the major leagues. The Coast League Open classification franchise now provides the Red Sox with this top-grade incubator for the Boston stars of the future.

The Red Sox, in 1956, will also have working agreements with the Albany club of the Class A Eastern League; the Greensboro club of the Class B Carolina League; the Lafayette, Indiana, club of the Class D Midwest League; and the Corning, New York, club of the Class D Pony League.

Eddie Joost, the former Philadelphia Athletics manager, who played a utility infield role for the Red Sox in 1955, was named manager of the San Francisco team, a popular choice in the Bay Area since Joost is a native son of San Francisco who now makes his home in suburban Burlingame, California.



FAMED FIREMAN . . . Johnny Murphy, now Red Sox farm system director, was a great relief pitcher for the New York Yankees, later for the Red Sox, during his playing days. Players in the Boston club's minor league system get expert supervision and instruction all the way down the line.

## RED SOX MINOR LEAGUE SYSTEM

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Director*  
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**CONSTANT CHECK . . .** Johnny Murphy, director of the Red Sox minor league system, and office manager Ed Kenney bring Manager Mike Higgins up to date on the progress of future prospects, as the parent club pilot visits the Minor Leagues office at Fenway Park. Constant checks, along with the best of training, are given all players in the Red Sox farm system.



**"GET TWO . . . !"**—Eddie Joost, kneeling manager of the Red Sox' San Francisco affiliate, was on the faculty at the Sarasota winter baseball school. Here shortstop Don Buddin and second baseman Jim Mahoney get double play pointers from the former Philadelphia A's pilot, who played for the Red Sox in 1955. Another keystone combine, standing, left to right, Jim Coughtry and Ken Aspromonte, are interested on-lookers.

**DREAMS COME TRUE**—This picture, taken in 1952, shows Albany Manager Jack Burns (now Red Sox coach) pointing the way to the major leagues to Haywood Sullivan and Gene Stephens. Both are now on the Boston roster with stardom ahead in the future. The Red Sox minor league system paves the way to success for young baseball hopefuls.

Warren Robinson will manage Albany; Ed Popowski, Greensboro; Len Okrie, Lafayette, and Elmer Yoter, Corning.

This well-balanced system, aimed toward producing top quality players for the parent Red Sox, is headed by John Murphy, the famed former relief pitcher for the New York Yankees and the Red Sox. His chief aides are Charley Wagner, well remembered as one of the pitching aces on the 1946 Red Sox championship club; Clayton Sheedy, one of the best known figures in Baseball, and Eddie Kenney, former Boston College diamond star.

Under their supervision, a staff of 24 Red Sox scouts combs the entire country for the top talent produced annually in this baseball-loving nation.







**TIP FROM THE TOP . . .** A group of 18 players from the Red Sox minor league system attended a special baseball school at Sarasota, Florida, during the month of February. Here two bright prospects of the future, outfielders Lucien Clinton (left) and Dick McCarthy receive a valuable batting tip from Manager Mike Higgins.



**BREAKING STUFF . . .** Dave Ferriss, one of the all time Red Sox pitching greats, now pitching coach, demonstrates the proper curve ball grip to, left to right, Eli Grba, Ted Wills and Arnold Earley, bright Boston mound prospects of the future.

Fortunate indeed is the young big league hopeful who signs with the Boston organization. From that moment the men in the Red Sox system, from the heads of the parent club through the many minor league departments, take a personal interest in the young player's progress and welfare, both on and off the baseball field. His living conditions and companions are as carefully selected and directed as are his diamond talents.

In spring training, for instance, the big leaguer of tomorrow is placed in ideal baseball surroundings modelled on those enjoyed by the present-day Red Sox stars in their sunny springtime base at Sarasota, Florida. This past spring the San Francisco club trained at Deland, Florida, while the players from the other four minor league clubs were based at Ocala, Florida.

From time to time—as was the case this past February—these future stars are given additional schooling and the opportunity to display their talents before the Red Sox manager and board of strategy through a special spring session conducted at Sarasota. Manager Mike Higgins, himself, was in command of the baseball school held at Sarasota's Payne Park, a venture which all hands hailed as most productive for both the players and the future interests of the Red Sox.

It's little wonder that the best of the ever-fertile crop of baseball talent makes the Boston organization a primary goal in embarking upon a Baseball career.



**EXPERT PITCHING ADVICE . . .** Red Sox pitching prospects get expert instruction at the Sarasota school last February. Left to right are Dave Ferriss, Red Sox pitching coach; Ed Bowsfield, Eli Grba and Stan Willis, hurling hopefuls; John Murphy and Charley Wagner, top men of the Boston minor league system.



# Ten Years Ago ...

There is nothing quite so enjoyable as an occasional happy stroll down Memory Lane. That's true in Baseball as in any other walk of life.

And just 10 years ago this very year . . .

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After watching a seventh place team in 1945, the last season of wartime baseball, Red Sox rooters looked hopefully ahead to the 1946 season when several key players would be back in the lineup after completing their military duties.

Their hopes attained a rich fulfillment. The 1946 edition of the Red Sox made a runaway of the American League pennant race. The Sox took over first place on April 28, were never dislodged from that lofty perch thereafter and finally clinched the flag in Cleveland on Sept. 13 when Tex Hughson pitched a shutout and Ted Williams supplied a home run for a 1-0 decision.

When the 1946 season began, Williams and Dom DiMaggio were patrolling the outfield for the first time since 1942, Bobby Doerr and Johnny Pesky were reunited as the second base combination, Hughson and Mickey

## 1946 RED SOX

### American League Champions

FRONT: Tom Dowd, Traveling Secretary; Pesky, Doerr, Pellagrini, Coach Woodall, Manager Cronin, Coach Baker, Coach Carey, DiMaggio, C. Wagner, Gutteridge; Frank Kelly, bat boy. MIDDLE: Win Green, Trainer; Brown, Ryba, Campbell, McGah, Lazor, Partee, Moses, H. Wagner, Harris, York, Higgins, Culberson, John Orlando, Assistant Trainer. REAR: Klinger, McBride, Russell, Metkovich, Dreisewerd, Dobson, Johnson, Zuber, Bagby, Hughson, Ferriss, Coach Schreiber, Williams.







Johnny Pesky

Harris were back to provide needed pitching strength, and Hal Wagner, obtained from the Philadelphia A's in a trade for Ford Garrison in May, 1944, had been discharged from the Army and was the club's No. 1 catcher.

An off-season trade was a tremendous factor in the Red Sox 1946 success. On Jan. 3, the Sox obtained first baseman Rudy York from the Detroit Tigers in exchange for infielder Eddie Lake.

York played in every one of the 154 games, hitting 17 home runs and driving in 119 runs.

Another highly-successful move was made on May 19 of that year when Mike Higgins, ever a favorite in Boston, returned to the Red Sox from the Detroit Tigers. Higgins took over the third base chores to perfection after Manager Joe Cronin had used an assortment of players there, including Rip Russell, Ernie Andres, Eddie Pellagrini, Don Gutteridge, Leon Culberson and Ben Steiner.

Cronin also used several right fielders to best advantage throughout that memorable campaign.

Culberson also worked in the right field spot, along with Wally Moses, Tom McBride, George Metkovich and Johnny Lazor.

Roy Partee was the team's No. 2 catcher, appearing in 40 games. Wagner, of course, was the workhorse of the receiving corps, catching in 116 games.

Dave Ferriss (25-6), Hughson (20-11), Harris (17-9) and Joe Dobson (13-7) were the Big Four of the pitching staff that also included Jim Bagby, Jr., Charley Wagner, Bill Zuber, Earl Johnson, Mace Brown, Mike Ryba and Bob Klinger.

Boston fans were hungry for good baseball in 1946 and they were rewarded with large portions. When the Sox didn't get good pitching, they overpowered the opposition with the

thunderous bats of Williams, York, Doerr, DiMaggio, Pesky, and all the rest.

What power! Williams batted .342, hit 38 homers and drove in 123 runs. Doerr batted .271 with 18 homers and 116 runs batted in. DiMaggio (.316) and Pesky (.335) were forever on base when the RBI specialists came to bat.

It was a tremendously crowd-appealing team, too. Fenway Park was filled with enthusiastic cheers from start to finish of that season just 10 years ago.

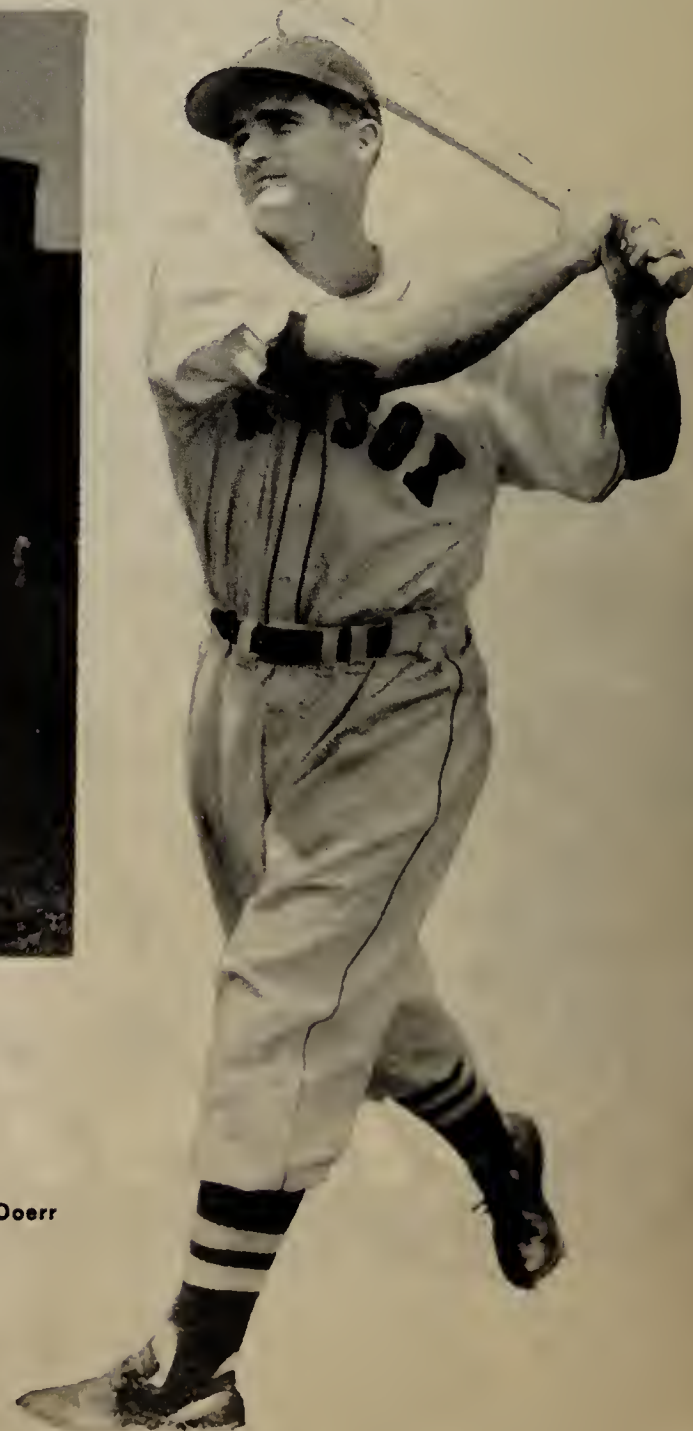
Recalling some of the highlights:

Opening Day—The Red Sox were off and running on April 16 at Washington with Hughson the winning pitcher and Williams hitting a home run in a 6-3 triumph.

April 24—The first showdown with the New York Yankees resulted in a 12-5 setback to the Red Sox. but the

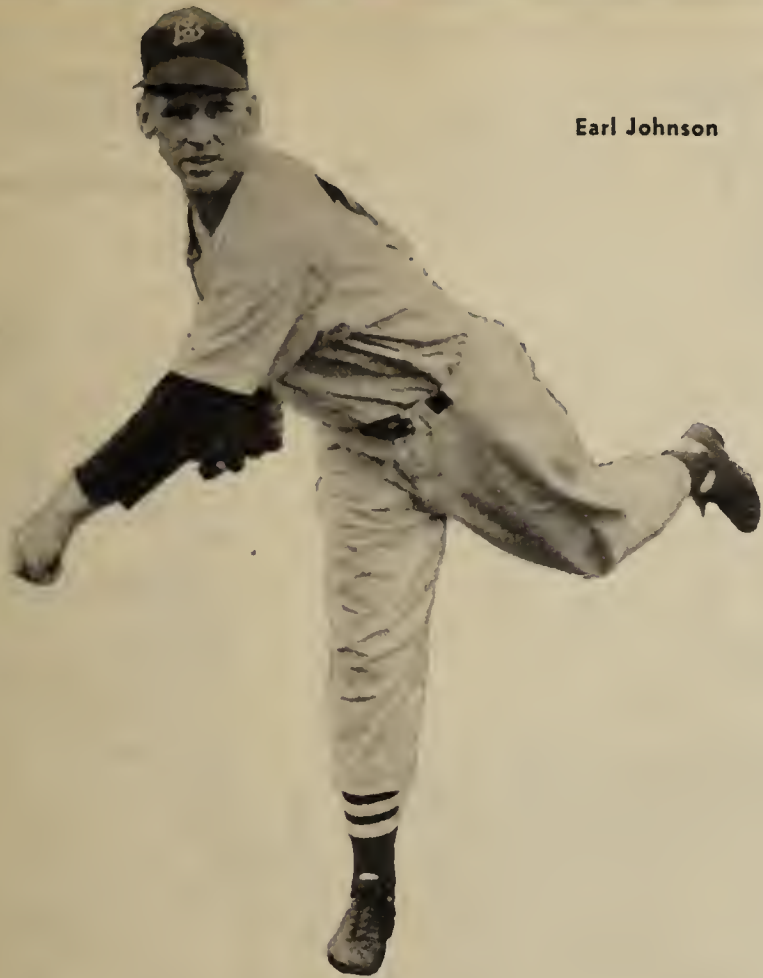


Dom DiMaggio



Bobby Doerr





Earl Johnson



Joe Dobson

score was reversed on the following day when the Croninmen began a 15-game win streak.

April 28—Hughson and Harris pitch a doubleheader win over the Philadelphia A's and the Red Sox move into first place for keeps.

June 8-9—Red Sox swept three-game series from Detroit Tigers, the 1945 World Series winners by one-sided scores of 15-4, 7-1, 11-6.

July 7—Red Sox reach All-Star game time with a 7½ game lead on the Yankees.

July 9—American League wins 13th annual All-Star game at Fenway Park, 12-0, before 34,906. Williams has perfect four-for-four day including two home runs.

July 14—Williams shift born at Fenway Park in second game of doubleheader after Ted hit three home runs in first game during Sox 11-10 win over Lou Boudreau's Cleveland Indians.

July 27—York hits two grand slam home runs in 13-6 win over St. Louis Browns. Rudy drove in 10 runs.

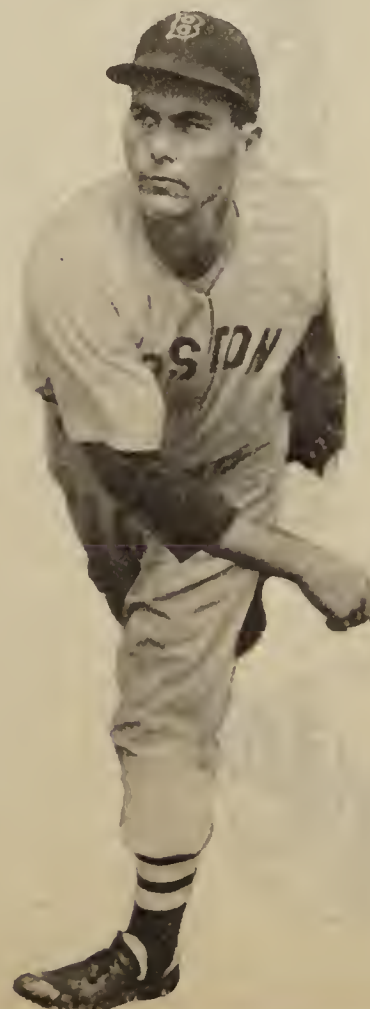
August 15-16-17—Red Sox take three out of four from Yankees in Fenway Park series.

Labor Day—Sox sweep doubleheader from Yankees in Yankee Stadium, and it's all over but the shouting which comes on Friday, Sept. 13, in Cleveland.

The 1946 Sox won 104 games and lost 50, moving from seventh place to first place in one season, a feat accomplished only once before in American League history.



Mickey Harris



Tex Hughson

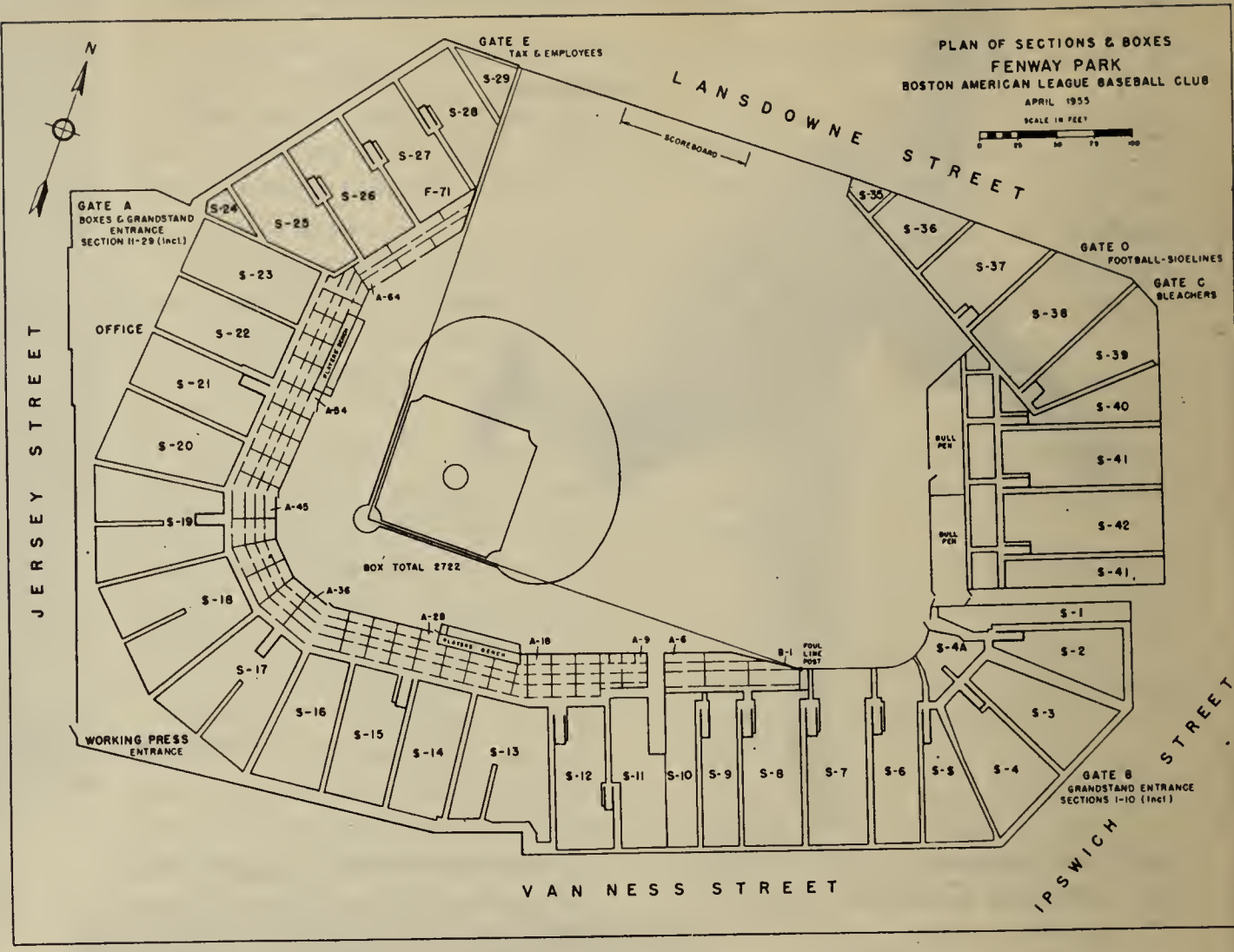




# HOME GAMES 1956

April 17	Tues.	Baltimore (Opening Day)
18	Wed.	Baltimore
19	Thurs.	Baltimore
25	Wed.	Washington
26	Thurs.	Washington
27	Fri.	New York
28	Sat.	New York
29	Sun.	New York
May 1	Tues.	Kansas City
2	Wed.	Kansas City
3	Thurs.	Detroit
4	Fri.	Detroit
5	Sat.	Detroit
6	Sun.	Cleveland
7	Mon.	Cleveland
8	Tues.	Chicago
9	Wed.	Chicago
10	Thurs.	Chicago
25	Fri.	Washington (N)
26	Sat.	Washington
27	Sun.	Washington
June 1	Fri.	Kansas City (N)
2	Sat.	Kansas City
3	Sun.	Kansas City (2)
5	Tues.	Detroit (N)
6	Wed.	Detroit
7	Thurs.	Detroit
8	Fri.	Chicago (N)
9	Sat.	Chicago
10	Sun.	Chicago
11	Mon.	Cleveland
12	Tues.	Cleveland (N)
13	Wed.	Cleveland
14	Thurs.	Cleveland
July 4	Wed.	New York (2)
5	Thurs.	New York
6	Fri.	Baltimore (N)
7	Sat.	Baltimore
8	Sun.	Baltimore
12	Thurs.	Chicago (N)
13	Fri.	Chicago
14	Sat.	Chicago
15	Sun.	Cleveland
16	Mon.	Cleveland
17	Tues.	Kansas City (N)
18	Wed.	Kansas City
19	Thurs.	Kansas City
20	Fri.	Detroit (N)
21	Sat.	Detroit
22	Sun.	Detroit
Aug. 6	Mon.	New York (N)
7	Tues.	New York
8	Wed.	Baltimore
9	Thurs.	Baltimore
17	Fri.	Washington (N)
18	Sat.	Washington
19	Sun.	Washington (2)
21	Tues.	Chicago
22	Wed.	Chicago
23	Thurs.	Cleveland (N)
24	Fri.	Cleveland
25	Sat.	Cleveland
26	Sun.	Kansas City (2)
28	Tues.	Detroit
29	Wed.	Detroit
31	Fri.	Baltimore (N)
Sept. 1	Sat.	Baltimore
2	Sun.	Baltimore
21	Fri.	New York (N)
22	Sat.	New York
23	Sun.	New York
25	Tues.	Washington
26	Wed.	Washington

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